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FLOURESCENT LIGHTS, BATTERIES PROHIBITED IN TRASH

By KELLY NIX

THANKS TO a new state law, you can no longer ditch batteries or fluorescent light bulbs in the trash. Instead, it will take a drive to the landfill near Marina to get rid of them.

On Feb. 9 it became illegal to throw away household electronics and mercury-containing trash that's been deemed "universal waste."

But state officials who instituted the ban made no provision for drop-off centers to accept the refuse, which means someone living in Carmel must travel roughly 15 miles merely to get rid of some old alkalines.

"The state has come along and essentially banned this material from going in the trash," said William Merry, general manager of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, which operates the landfill and recycling facility near Marina. "And then they left it up to the operators to figure out how it's going to work."

Batteries and consumer electronics, such as old VCRs and cell phones, along with fluorescent bulbs and thermostats, contain low levels of hazardous metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium, which can contaminate soil and water, according to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, which created the regulation.

"Our industry appealed to the state to not ban this material without a plan," Merry said. "There is no good plan in this community or any other."

The waste management district is working with local cities, the county health department and the state to find a better way of getting rid of universal waste so residents don't have to make the trek to

See GARBAGE page 25A

Park needs help rooting out aliens



PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

You can help evict noxious invaders — such as French broom — from the Big Sur coast Saturday at a weed pull. Naturalist Debbie Wyatt (above) will show you how. See page 10A.

Firehouse on track for speedy completion

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CLAD IN scaffolding, the 70-year-old Carmel Firehouse on Sixth Avenue is well into its seismic retrofit and set to be finished on time, according to building official Tim Meroney.

Workers for Pacific Grove-based DMC construction, which was awarded the contract by the Carmel City Council in January, are installing pins and anchors to ensure the Carmel stone veneer does not shatter and fall during an earthquake.

"They are almost done anchoring that to the structure," said project manager Bernard Martino, who works for the city's building maintenance department and is on site at the firehouse almost daily.

Workers have already patched leaks in the roof — some which had persisted for years, according to a Meroney.

"They tore off the tile on the front and the composite roof on the back. Now they will sheath the roof with plywood and reroof it, put the original clay tile back on the front and install new roofing material on the back," Martino said. "And they have added a lot of the roof ties," he said, referring to the structural bracing that runs crosswise and lengthwise and will help keep the building intact in a big earthquake.

Inside, new steel columns were installed in the engine bays to reduce the possibility of collapse.

Cement will soon be poured for the upstairs deck, which has also received new framing and rebar for structural support.

Other parts of the interior have already undergone a transformation as well.

Hidden behind scaffolding, the facade of the Carmel fire station is being upgraded for seismic safety along with the rest of the building. The work is on schedule, officials say.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

See FIREHOUSE page 7A



Marcy Rustad

Fractured school board appoints new member

■ Bitter debate lasts for hours

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IT TOOK more than eight hours of public comment, deliberation and debate — sometimes contentious — but the four remaining members of the Carmel Unified School District board of education unanimously decided last Thursday Marcy Rustad should join their ranks. Rustad, mother of two children enrolled in Carmel public schools and president of the high school's Padre Parents Club, will be sworn in Feb. 27 to fill the seat vacated by Ernie Lostrom.

"The most important thing is for everyone who's involved with the district to stay focused on what we're all here to do," Rustad told The Pine Cone this week. "To go above any differences we might have, and focus on the children and creating a work environment that's motivating and supportive for the whole educational community."

Rustad described herself as a team player who would work to build consensus on the board. "I do have a passion for kids — that's what has kept me involved in the school district for more than 10 years now, I hope in a productive way."

Rustad beat out 10 other candidates for the post, including writer Elizabeth Robinson; emergency physician John Ellison; retiree Michael Addison; Richard Kretzman, a financial advisor who ran unsuccessfully for school board last November; startup consultant John Meyer; Paul Byrne, an architect; George Staib, insurance broker; Edgar Dally, a specialist in high-tech; Matthew King, a financial advisor; and home-maker Elizabeth McMahon. California Highway Patrol officer Jim Covello also applied but later withdrew.

The board interviewed the dozen candidates Feb. 7, listened to public comments and took several votes but failed to reach a consensus.

See CUSD page 9A

By KELLY NIX

THE CENTURY-OLD Forest Lake Reservoir, which sat unused for decades after being retired as the Peninsula's main storage for drinking water, is just a few weeks away from being ready to irrigate Pebble Beach's golf courses and athletic fields.

The 100 million gallon, \$12 million reservoir is part of a wastewater reclamation project to eliminate the use of vast amounts of drinking water that had historically been used on Pebble Beach's golf courses.

The reservoir has been collecting about 1.5 million gallons of water per day from the Carmel Area Wastewater District treatment plant since Jan. 27.

"It was a long journey planning, designing and constructing the reservoir improvements," said Mike Niccum, engineer with the Pebble Beach Community Services District. "And now there is a new challenge to operate the reservoir efficiently."

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Meg Parker Conners is an RN and owner of Victorian Health Care Services, Victorian Residential Care Homes and Help-at-Home, a domestic referral service here in Monterey. For assistance, call 655-1935.

Residents to tackle fire pits, trash at beach cleanup Saturday

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CHARCOAL IS the bane of Ali Miner's existence. During the Carmel Residents Association's monthly cleanup at Carmel Beach, she spends hours digging through the formerly white sand for the offending charred bits of burned-out fire pits. She's set to be at it again Saturday, when the group's members and other helpers descend on the beach to clean up trash the careless have left behind.

Miner, who lives in town and visits the beach daily, said she and three others recently pulled dozens of pounds of charcoal from a fire pit. "It was on the slope where the tide never gets to wash it out," she said.

City code allows fires south of 10th Avenue, provided they are built within reach of the high tides that sweep away the burned debris. But Miner believes they should be banned. Cleanup crews often find broken glass, melted plastic and old cans in the fire rings, she said.

"The one we dug up last week was still hot," she said. "I figure these are people who are sleeping on the beach — marauding bands of homeless who are looking for break-ins."

Police who enforce the 10 p.m. curfew at the beach and occasionally extinguish abandoned fires said couples and kids usually build them.

"There are no homeless starting fires," Carmel Police Sgt. Mike Calhoun said. "They don't want to be seen."

Cleanups effective

Beach fires are unlikely to be banned anytime soon, and the CRA group that spends one Saturday morning each month combing through the sand and hauling away pounds of garbage — sometimes finding car keys, jewelry and even car parts in the process — helps mitigate the bad habits of others.

Clayton Anderson, a longtime CRA member, said volunteers have contributed more than 10,000 hours of work, valued by the city at more than \$160,000, since the organized cleanups began 13 years ago.

This month's two-hour work session is set to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the foot of Ocean Avenue. Helpers are advised to bring gloves, but Caffe Cardinale will donate coffee and Safeway will contribute cookies. For more information, call Anderson at (831) 624-3208 or visit www.carmelresidents.org.

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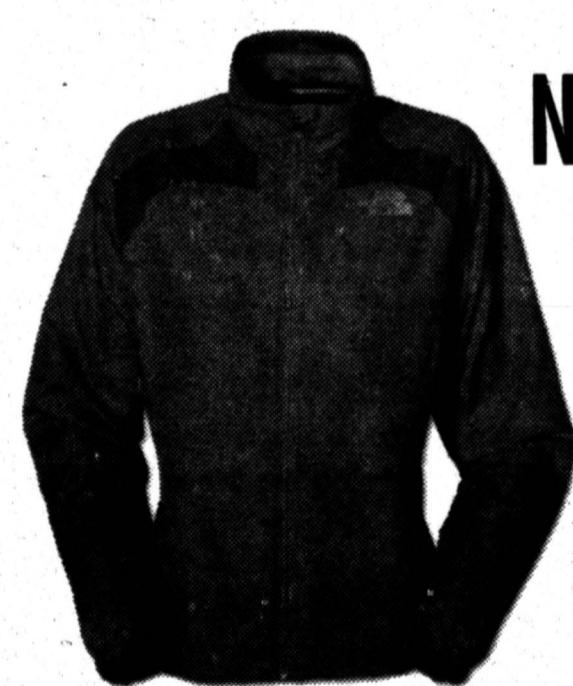
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CROSSROADS

Fire chief urges disaster relief training for city workers

■ Dilemma for the city: How to evacuate the old and infirm

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN DISASTER strikes Carmel-by-the-Sea, emergency workers will know what to do, fire chief Andrew Miller told the city council this month, but the emergency response plan needs updating and the city's staff should receive more training.

"Any emergency plan for any community in the world is a work in progress, a living document," Miller said. "I was tasked to look at what plan Carmel has and see if it would work."

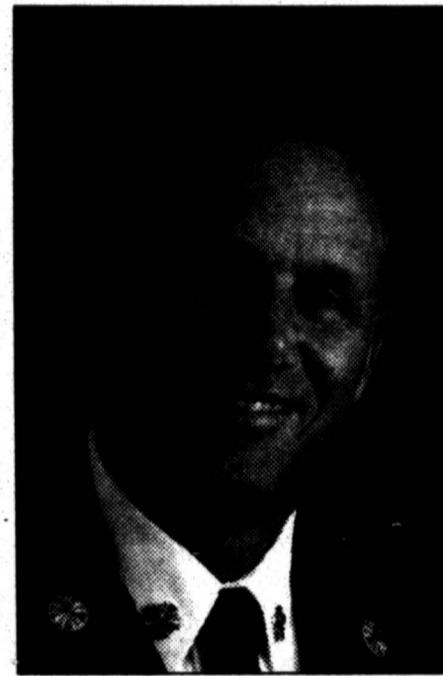
Effective disaster response relies on preplanning, infrastructure, operations, a reliable communications system and lots of practice, he said.

Also, programs such as the California Specialized Training Institute, last attended by a city worker in January 2004, are particularly important.

Run by the state office of emergency services, CSTI covers emergency management, law enforcement and crisis communications for scenarios including weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and hazardous materials.

Help may not come right away

Civilians also need to learn how to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after a disaster hits, Miller said. Peninsula fire departments offer Citizens Emergency Response Training, a free six-session class that covers emergency operations, first aid and CPR, search and rescue, preparedness, terrorism, disaster psychology, and fire extinguishers



Andrew Miller

and utilities. The next CERT session jointly presented by Carmel, Carmel Valley and Cypress firefighters is set to begin March 16.

"We have about 250 people who have been trained or are in our e-mail network," said shift commander Mitch Kastros, who helps plan CERT classes, oversees Carmel Fire's website and provides safety tips by e-mail.

Miller praised the city's emergency operations center, located in the basement of Carmel P.D. "It's impressive a city of this size has an EOC," said Miller, whose own City of Pacific Grove does not. "Most this size don't, because it's so expensive, so kudos to the city for making sure that designated EOC is in place."

Activated during a disaster or as soon as warnings of an emergency, such as a terrorist attack or a tsunami, are issued, the EOC becomes the command post for all essential city operations, according to Carmel Police Sgt. Mike Calhoun.

"All the individual groups and entities would operate out of that center during an emergency — logistics, finance, everything that's needed to run the city during that time," he said, including police, fire and public works.

The tsunami scenario

To illustrate how Carmel's emergency response plan is supposed to work, Miller asked the council to consider what would happen if a tsunami headed across the Pacific Ocean toward the Monterey Peninsula.

Miller walked the council through the

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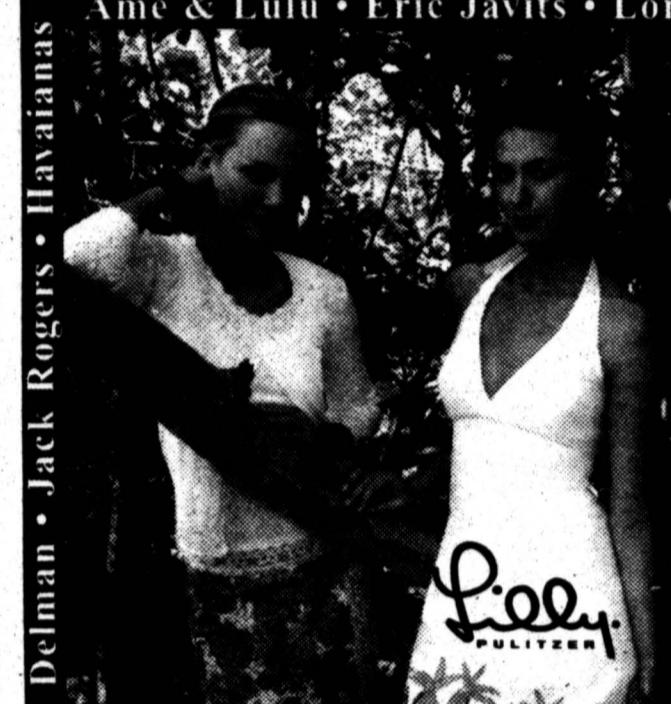
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Police & Sheriff's Log

'Helping' brother busted for tampering

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 28, was arrested on Ocean Avenue at 0215 hours for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female subject reported losing her cell phone on the beach in the City of Carmel on Feb. 11.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a loose dog on Scenic. Transported dog to Carmel PD kennel. Owner contacted and returned dog to owner with a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was parked on a city street in excess of 72 hours without moving. The vehicle was towed from Scenic Road per authority of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party called stating that a subject entered a Dolores Street store and attempted to befriend the RP. The subject began to state that he was having a dilemma with personal matters. The subject soon left the store. The RP was concerned about the subject's welfare and decided to call to report what had transpired. The RP was counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a found bracelet near the beach on Scenic Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous reporting party found a California Driver License in the roadway and turned it in to CPD. Owner was contacted and CDL returned to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party stated that he saw a male subject repeatedly feeding coins into a stamp machine located in the post office. The reporting party thought that it was unusual for a subject to be feeding the machine in such a manner. The RP thought that the subject was using "coin slugs" to obtain stamps from the dispensing machine. An area check was made — unable to locate the subject upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Suspicious circumstances on East Monte Verde Street. Homeowner discovered a stranger had a key

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6 A joint that's hopping?

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12 Part of many stars' names

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64 Resting place

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Leaky pipe prompts safety check of Scenic Road bluffs

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CITY WORKERS surveyed the beach bluffs near Scenic Road and 13th Avenue for stability this week after a broken water line leaked, possibly for several days, before it was fixed Wednesday. Public works superintendent Stu Ross also sent a video camera up the 13th Avenue storm drain Thursday to search for cracks and leaks.

"Water was cascading down over the wall, and the pipe had been leaking substantially," said building official Tim Meroney, who arrived at the scene of the leak with Carmel Police Cpl. Steve Rana Monday afternoon after a citizen called police. He did not know when the pipe broke, since the water was not visible from Scenic Road and beach walkers might have attributed it to storm runoff.

They shut down the line, and city gardener Diane Martinez finished repairing it Wednesday, according to Meroney.

David Shonman, who worked as the city's coastal consultant for 20 years, was also at the beach with former assistant city administrator Greg d'Ambrosio this week and said he had seen the muddy water flowing from the hillside.

"The soil in the bluff appeared to be washing away," he said.

To ensure the area had not become unstable, Ross prodded the ground, searching for fissures that could become sinkholes, according to Meroney. "If water had been flowing for several days, it could have some mushy spots or voids, but there's no indication of any voids," he said.

And Feb. 23, Ross ran a video camera equipped with flood lights up the concrete drainage pipe that runs down 13th Avenue to the beach, but he found nothing alarming.

"You watch it on a monitor, and also it tapes what it's seeing, so you can see voids or cracks or breaks or problems with the pipe," Meroney said. "And that's an important storm drain," because it carries so much water.

The video showed some gaps about 30 feet up the line but no cracks or leaks. A contractor will crawl up the storm drain to fill the gaps, Meroney said.

Bath House to be put up for sale

By KELLY NIX

THE OLD Bath House Restaurant, which occupies a stunning location at Lovers Point, will likely be put up for sale, Pacific Grove's city manager said this week.

At the March 1 city council meeting, Jim Colangelo will recommend council members authorize him to retain a real estate broker in preparation for selling it.

"The city would still have control of the site," Colangelo said. "We would have maybe a 30- or 50-year lease for the land. The business owner would buy the building. At the end of the lease, it goes back to us."

The city's original request for proposals for the business did not include the possibility of a long-term land lease. The city received two business proposals for reopening the restaurant.

"In negotiating with the two proposers, they have come back and said they are interested in this approach [buying the building]," Colangelo said.

The city would offer the building for sale in the open market, but whoever purchased it would have to use the building for a restaurant.

The 3,000-square-foot oceanfront building, which once was the city's official changing house for swimmers at Lovers Point, is worth as much as \$2.5 million, city officials say.

The restaurant closed Nov. 5 after the city decided not to renew the lease with the previous owner, who was about \$30,000 behind in rent.

Beneficial for both sides

Colangelo said the idea to offer a long-term lease stemmed from the fact that the business proposals didn't offer as much revenue to the city as it had hoped.

Also, a long-term lease could be beneficial for the city and the restaurant owner, he said.

"They would have more control over the operation and better access to borrowed funds because they have ownership of an asset instead of just a lease holding," Colangelo said. "The advantage to us is we would get out of the lease business."

The building could be on the market soon, but if the city isn't satisfied with the offers, it will lease the property as originally planned.

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



Public Notice

The Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on March 9, 2006 in City Hall located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues. The Public Hearing begins at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comment prior to taking action on the proposal described in this notice. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning and Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010, prior to the meeting date. Following a staff report on the project all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony. The Planning Commission may take action to continue the matter to a future meeting or may forward the proposed amendments to the City Council for adoption. If the Planning Commission approves the amendments the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider additional public comment. The proposed amendments will not become effective until they are approved and certified by the California Coastal Commission.

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Proposed Action: Consideration of amendments to Title 17 of the Municipal Code and amendments to the Coastal Implementation Plan. The proposed amendments would:

1. Re-establish the boundary where an eighteen-foot height limit for new construction applies. The proposed boundary includes properties fronting on, or to the west of, North San Antonio and Scenic Road. This was the boundary in effect from 1983 through 2004.
2. Authorize administrative approval of minor alterations to non-historic structures located in the Downtown Conservation District.
3. Codify all previously adopted Specific Plans. The draft Forest Cottages Specific Plan also would be adopted.
4. Revise and clarify procedures and standards for approval of Coastal Development Permits.
5. Revise the City's buildable area standards for properties with slopes exceeding 30%.

This is only a summary of the most significant amendments. For additional information please contact Brian Roseth, Principal Planner at City Hall (831-620-2010). You can view a complete copy of the current draft of the proposed amendments at City Hall or on the Planning/General Plan page of the City's website (www.carmelcalifornia.com).

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Pacific Grove paths are great for dog lovers, but watch your step

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH ITS magnificent path along the shore, its abandoned railroad right of way that leads to Pebble Beach, and a network of trails among the stately Monterey pine groves of Washington Park, Pacific Grove is a veritable walkers' paradise.

But it's also a dog lovers' haven, leading to inevitable conflict between walkers and what they are stepping in.

According to Justine Mangano, a longtime Pacific Grove resident and veteran dog walker, many local dog owners are guilty of not cleaning up after their pets.

"I'll watch a car door open," Mangano said, describing a scene near Washington Park she's witnessed several times. "A dog will jump out, race back and forth through the park, poop, jump back in the car, and then the car drives off."

While Mangano can't explain why people won't clean up after their pets, she's pretty sure age has nothing to do with it.

"It's not just kids," she said. "A lot of the people doing it [or in this case, not doing it] are older. I know young people who don't have a problem picking up poop."

Mangano predicts dog owners may one day regret their apathy.

"It will eventually become so much of a problem that dogs will be banned [in the park]," she said.

Despite that apathy, Mangano sees hope. She recently observed a disabled woman walking her dog. With seemingly great difficulty, the woman managed to bend down from the scooter she was riding and clean up after her pet.

"If she can pick up after her pet, anybody can," Mangano said. "She is the poster child for picking up."

If the disabled woman is Mangano's poster child, then Pacific Grove veterinarian Dr. Frank Kocher of the Ocean



Sophie and Wasatch enjoy the Monterey Bay rec trail Thursday afternoon, and they promised to pick after each other.

PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

FIREHOUSE

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"All the hazardous materials were removed," Meroney said, particularly the 50-year-old linoleum flooring that contained asbestos.

The work also fixes maintenance and quality-of-life problems which Meroney said have persisted for 20 years, including old electrical systems and poor lighting. The firehouse, in which firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics live while working their 24-hour shifts, will also receive new carpet and a fresh coat of paint inside.

"The bathrooms were so bad; they have all been gutted," Martino said. "The layout for the studs is happening now, the plumbing is being roughed in, and the tile man will start in two weeks or so."

"They are on a pretty good schedule to be done 100 days from when they started," Meroney said.

The contractors made their first site visit Jan. 17 and began demolishing parts of the building Jan. 23.

Frequently the target of picketers hired by the carpenters' union at projects in Seaside and Pacific Grove, DMC Construction has not attracted protesters to Carmel.

Martino praised the DMC crew. "The contractors are really wonderful people to work with — they are just on top of everything."

Meanwhile, emergency personnel and their equipment reside in a temporary station in the Vista Lobos buildings and parking lot at Torres and Third (a block away from the Carmel Police Department), where they set up shop in mid-December.

Council shifts cash

At their Feb. 7 meeting, city council members approved a resolution transferring \$493,907 from the capital improvement reserve fund to the general fund in order to pay for the retrofit work. The total included DMC's bid of \$429,484 — which the council voted 4-1 to accept last month — plus a 15 percent contingency for possible cost overruns.

After withdrawing \$225,228 for other projects approved by the council since the 2005/2006 budget was adopted last June and \$100,600 for work set to begin before the start of the next fiscal year, the estimated balance in capital reserves will be \$550,599 as of June 30, according to the staff report by finance director Joyce Giuffre.

View Veterinary Hospital is her guardian angel. Kocher spends about \$300 monthly on Mutt Mitts — hand-fitted plastic bags designed to make the task of cleaning up after your pet just a little more bearable. Each month, dog lovers use about 4,000 doggie bags, which can be obtained from dispensers located along the recreation trail.

According to Kocher, he launched the Mutt Mitt campaign in 1997 in response to a drive to ban dogs from the recreation trail.

"We proposed paying for the mitts because they make it real easy to clean up after pets," explained Kocher.

As evidence of the program's success, Kocher points to the public acceptance of the mitts.

"When we first introduced them, people thought they were a bit odd," he recalled. "Now people are expected to use them."

For Kocher it is important dogs have the same access to the recreation trail as humans, even if they lack the same political pull.

"Everybody needs to work together to keep dogs on the recreation trail," Kocher said of the threat to ban them. "They don't vote."

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RLS buys \$5 million worth of buffer space next to school

By KELLY NIX

ROBERT LOUIS Stevenson School has purchased \$5 million worth of property adjacent to the high school as a "buffer" between nearby residents and the campus.

The property at the end of Benbow Place, which lies between the school and Spyglass Hill Golf Course, includes two half-acre parcels and one three-bedroom house.

"It's the sort of acquisition that makes sense in terms of an investment, and in terms of the larger neighborhood," said Joe Wandke, the private school's headmaster.

There are no plans to develop the property, which was sold to the school in January by Patricia Littlefield, one of its former trustees, Wandke said.

"The school is sitting in the middle of a residential neighborhood, and we have 500-

plus teenagers here," he said. "And, with that, can come a certain amount of noise, and kids walking around the perimeter of the school. The

more property we have that's contiguous to the school, there are fewer problems. It's just a reasonable thing to do."

The purchase of the

land, however, was not motivated by complaints from nearby residents, Wandke said.

The exclusive college-prep high school at 3152 Forest Lake Road charges \$35,700

annual tuition for boarding students and \$21,400 for day students.

Stevenson also has a combined elementary and middle school in Carmel.

The school will rent out the roughly 4,000-square-foot house, which sits at the end of Benbow Place amidst a forest of pine trees, to recoup some of its costs.

"That's what you have to pay in Pebble Beach," he said of the \$5 million purchase. "There are two pieces of property. It was a package deal."

Trustees voted unanimously to acquire the property, and negotiations to purchase it happened in November and December.

"One of the reasons we are so comfortable in doing it is, even though it involves a lot of money, acquiring property in Pebble Beach is a good investment," Wandke said. "In case of emergencies, it could be readily sold."

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WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing long-term improvements to the reliability and safety of Highway 1 at the Pitkins Curve/Rain Rocks location, which has a history of slope instability and costly road closures. The project is located near Lucia and Limekiln Creek on the Big Sur coast highway between postmiles 21.3 and 21.6. Significant impacts to the project area's visual qualities are anticipated as a result of the project. The project will not adversely affect the activities, features or attributes of State Parks property (a 49 USC 303 Section 4(f) property) and a finding of de minimis impact is anticipated.

Caltrans has completed an analysis of the effects this project may have on the environment and has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report detailing these studies. This ad provides notification of the availability of the draft environmental document and the date and location of the public hearing. The public hearing will be held to answer questions and to formally record comments related to the project, its alternatives, the impacts, and proposed mitigation.

Starting February 19, 2006, the "Highway 1 Improvements at Pitkins Curve and Rain Rocks Draft Environmental Impact Report" will be available at the Caltrans district office at 50 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. The document will also be available for review at:

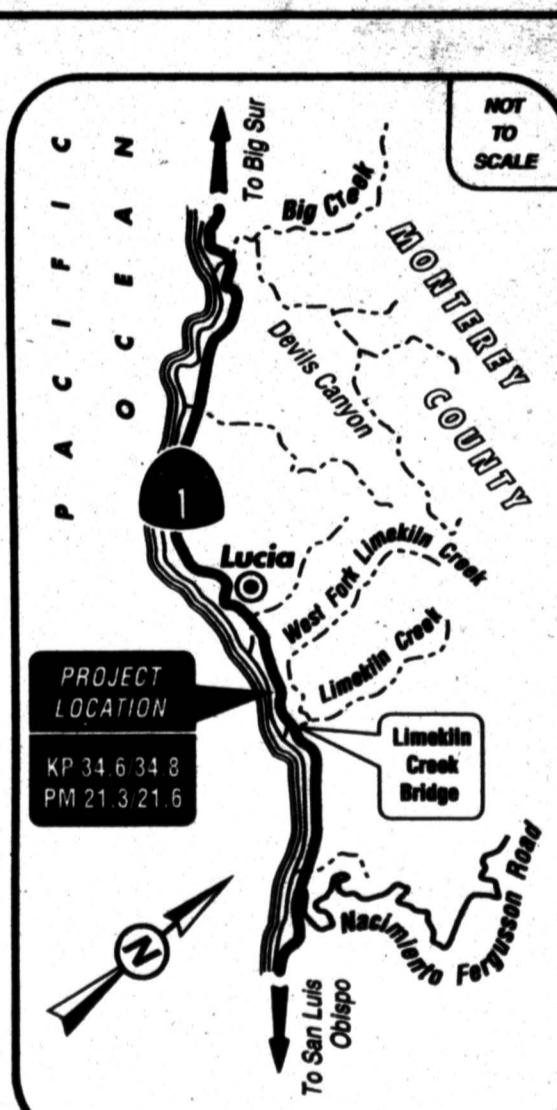
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- Online at http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist5/projects/pitkins_deir

Copies of the environmental document, design details, photo simulations and environmental impact studies will also be available at the public hearing.

Caltrans is providing an opportunity for you to learn about the proposed project and to review and comment on the project alternatives. If the project is of interest to you, please review the environmental document. If you want further information, attend the public hearing. If you have concerns you would like to share with us, please provide written comments to Caltrans NO LATER THAN April 7, 2006 Attn: Wendy Waldron, 50 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. You can also submit comments via email to: wendy_waldron@dot.ca.gov. Comments can also be submitted at the public hearing to a court reporter or in written form.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Report, contact Wendy Waldron at (805) 549-3118 or email her at wendy_waldron@dot.ca.gov. For other State Highway projects, please contact Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.

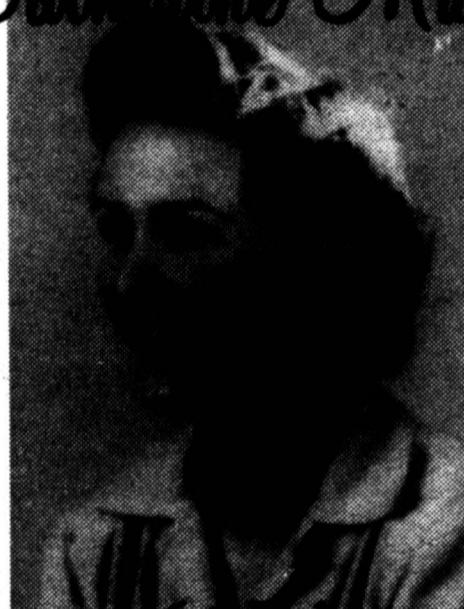
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Robert Louis Stevenson School paid \$5 million for this property, which sits between the school and Spyglass Hill Golf Course. The land includes two half-acre parcels and a roughly 4,000-square-foot house. The land was bought as a buffer zone, and the school's headmaster said there are no plans to develop it.

Isabelle Catherine Murray Nobles



April 24, 1906 - February 13, 2006

Isabelle Catherine Murray Nobles, age 99, died in Monterey on February 13. Mrs. Nobles' ancestors immigrated to Virginia in 1716 and came to California by wagon train along with the Healds family in 1846. They settled near the Russian River at what is now Healdsburg.

Mrs. Nobles, a native of Walla Walla, Washington, was born April 24, 1906. Shortly thereafter, her parents returned to California, settling on a ranch several miles northwest of Cloverdale. Until the third grade, Mrs. Nobles rode alone on horseback for several miles through the mountains to attend a one-room school at Alder Glen. She graduated from Cloverdale High School, Santa Rosa Junior College, Humboldt Teachers College and took graduate studies at the UC Berkeley.

Mrs. Nobles taught school for five years, the last year of which was at the demonstration school in Santa Rosa. While teaching in Cloverdale, her art class won the state's sweepstakes prize.

She married Yell Newell Nobles in the Cloverdale Congregational Church on July 10, 1929. They lived in various areas in Northern California and then, for twenty-three years, in the San Joaquin Valley. Following her husband's retirement in 1971, they moved to Pebble Beach. An enthusiastic golfer, Mrs. Nobles was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, the Women's Golf Association and Senior Women's Association. She was also a member of Easter Star and the Omega Nu Sorority.

Mrs. Nobles' only survivors are cousins. Her husband, Yell, died on April 16, 2005.

At her request, no services will be held. Following cremation under the direction of The Paul Mortuary, inurnment will be with her husband at El Carmelo Cemetery in Pacific Grove. Memorial contributions may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

Carmel Valley

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Board member Amy Funt nominated Rustad, who served on the PTA boards at River School and the middle school. "She is always there for the kids and has a great deal of wisdom as well as experience to bring to the table," she said. "Marcy is able to engage parents at a time when they are typically disengaged."

Annette Yee Steck nominated Robinson, the mother of three children at three different CUSD schools. "A lot of her volunteering in the district has been with the students," she said.

President Howard Given, who characterized the high school as the district's greatest priority and suggested board members without children enrolled there could not fully appreciate that, sided with Funt. Dan Hightower agreed with Steck, who worried Rustad might focus on CHS at the expense of other campuses and kids in the district. The Padre Parents Club, of which Rustad is president, is the academic booster organization at the high school.

Unable to break the deadlock, the board ended the five-hour meeting and agreed to return the following week.

Round two

Members reconvened before a crowd of parents, residents, faculty and staff Feb. 16. "Whatever we resolve, some of you are going to be angry and disappointed," Funt said before the hearing opened. "This is not a popularity contest."

Citing California School Boards Association standards, Steck said the ideal board member "acts with dignity and understands the implications of demeanor and behavior," understands the roles of the board and district staff, and emphasizes learning and achievement for all students. The board should "operate openly with trust and integrity, in a dignified and professional manner, treating everyone with civility and respect."

Funt acknowledged Steck's concerns and said training would help instill those values.

"I don't feel any reservations about Marcy's ability to become a model board member," she said. "She has been a model parent, and she can make the transition as well as anyone I know."

But Rustad failed to garner three votes, and parents, staff and several candidates were again allowed to comment.

Many supported one candidate or the other, and Given said he and other board members had also received numerous e-mails, including some from teachers objecting to Rustad.

"Marcy's image has been blown apart because she's the focus of this discussion," Funt said.

Steck accused Given and Funt of refusing to discuss the other candidates.

"I don't think it's fair to not at least consider them," she said.

Given denied Steck's charges and then nominated John Meyer, a startup consultant with an MBA from Harvard. Hightower again nominated Robinson and the vote was divided, causing some apparently exasperated audience members to walk out and Funt to condemn the proceedings as "an embarrassment."

"I'm tired. I'm worn out," she said, wondering why Hightower and Steck refused to vote for Meyer.

Commenting she did not want board members to feel

forced to "choose the second best," Steck reversed direction and nominated Rustad, evoking applause from the audience and prompting Funt to describe her action as "heroic." She pledged the board would work together for the students of the district.

"This has been the worst time of my life," Steck said. "I've been personally attacked, and it's hard. If I didn't care about every single student in this district, I would not have been on this board for so long."

Members voted 4-0 to appoint Rustad, and unless opponents submit a petition to the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days, she will serve for the balance of Lostrom's term until November 2007.

Rustad called herself a "positive, upbeat person" who looks forward to helping the district achieve its goals for all of its students. She also plans on running for the full four-year term when the time comes, "because I think consistency is important."



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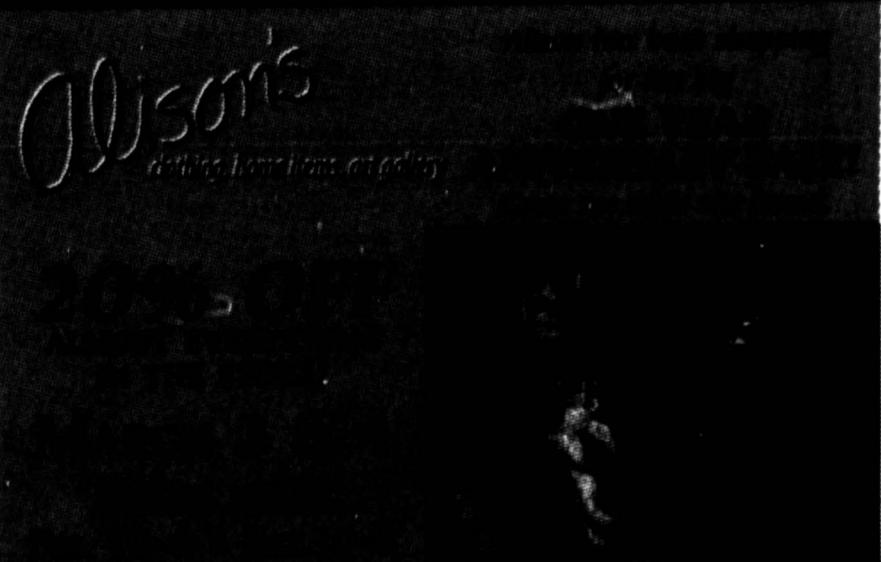
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Permit needed for off-road driving school at Quail

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN OFF-ROAD driving school at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley allows guests an opportunity to navigate back-country roads in state-of-the-art SUVs. After an unfavorable Monterey County Planning Commission decision Feb. 22, the Land Rover Driving School is facing a bumpy road ahead.

The planning commission voted 10-0 to require the driving school — which has been operating since last August — to apply for a use permit.

Cami Pelletier, a county code enforcement officer, insisted the driving school is subject to local government oversight.

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Agency, volunteers declare war on exotic plants at new park

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR MOST folks, an invitation to spend a day pulling weeds at a 4,300-acre park isn't very tempting.

But for botanist Heather Brady — who is helping to coordinate a volunteer "broom bashing" effort at Palo Corona Regional Park Saturday, Feb. 25 — the rewards of pulling weeds far outweigh the grunt work that goes into the task.

"It's rare we find a landscape as lively and vibrant with native species as we have at Palo Corona Regional Park," explained Brady, who works for the Big Sur Land Trust as its stewardship coordinator. "Over time, when you remove a non-native species, you have an opportunity to not only bring back a native plant, but also the animals that co-exist with that plant, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and even butterflies."

But removing invasive plants is, by defini-

tion, no small challenge. Anyone who has ever tried to pull French broom from the ground by hand knows how stubborn that exotic plant can be, especially when it is rooted in dry soil. Known for its prodigious growth rate and its attractive yellow, lemon-scented flowers, French broom just happens to be the chief target of this weekend's weed-whacking efforts.

According to Lynn Overtree, a resource conservation specialist who works for the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, French Broom covers an estimated 100 acres, or about 2 percent, of Palo Corona park's acreage.

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology, pulling French broom from the ground is isn't as back-breaking as it used to be. Volunteers participating in the Feb. 25 event will be aided by "weed wrenches" — devices that pry French broom and its roots from the ground. The weed wrench does

most of the work, saving the lower backs of volunteers. Damp soil from recent rains will also help.

For now, park officials are focusing their attention on French broom, but it is only one of several exotic plants on the agency's radar. In particular, cape ivy — which is often misidentified as German ivy — is a big concern for Overtree.

"It poses a tremendous threat," warned Overtree, who said the park district is currently tracking 30 different invasive plants. "We're battling to keep it from getting a foothold."

Overtree said the ivy presently covers only about five acres inside the park, primarily along San Jose Creek.

But it spreads rapidly, as evidenced by its growth along Garrapata, Palo Colorado and Bixby creeks, where it has engulfed and

choked out the native riparian landscape.

Park officials are enlisting an unusual ally in their fight against weeds. For decades, cattle have been considered the scourge of environmentalists because their droppings can spread exotic plants. "But they can also be part of the solution," Overtree said, because cattle, which are allowed to graze the hill-sides of some parts of the park, enjoy eating the young weeds.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the park's second gated entrance, which is located seven-tenths of a mile south of Rio Road on the east side of Highway 1. A first group will be escorted into the park at 9 a.m., and a second group will be escorted in at 11 a.m. Bring sun gear and sturdy walking shoes. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Debbie Wyatt at (831) 372-3196, ext. 3.

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DEFOREST "BUD" SWEENEY

April 19, 1921
February 12, 2006

DeForest Sweeney, a long-time resident of Carmel and Carmel Valley, died February 12 in the health care unit of the Carmel Valley Manor after a period of declining health. He was 84.

Born April 19, 1921, in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, Bud, as he was known to family and friends, was the youngest of six children. After attending local schools, he studied at Yale University from 1939-1941. He left Yale to serve in the U.S. Army during the Second World War, achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant and serving in the European Theater in reconnaissance and as a platoon commander. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He also served as an Education Advisor for the U.S. Army in Salzburg, Austria.

After the war, he returned to school, earning his AB in English from Harvard University in 1948. After studying abroad at Grenoble and the Sorbonne in France, he earned his MEd from Hillyer College (now the University of Hartford), in Hartford, CT. While working on his masters, he taught at Bulkeley High School in Hartford; then moved to Corcoran, California, where he taught at Corcoran High School for two years.

In 1957 Bud joined the English Department at Monterey Peninsula College, where he taught for twenty-one years, retiring in the Fall of 1977. He was presented a "skip-step" award in 1969 for, in the words of then-MPC President Bob Faul, "your outstanding teaching, your inspirational leadership of the Humanities Division, your many contributions to the college community through extensive committee work, and your many contributions to the life of the community."

He and his second wife Franny traveled extensively in the U.S., the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico, Europe and Asia. While on sabbatical leave in 1974, he and Franny visited the haunts of his favorite author, Ernest Hemingway, traveling through Spain, France and Italy and then to Key West, Florida.

His other interests included hiking, classical music and tennis: he belonged to the local hiking club Haasis Hikers and was a long-time member of the Carmel Chamber Music Society and the Carmel Valley Racquet Club. Bud is remembered for his thoughtful gifts, dry wit, strong opinions and literary sensibility.

He is survived by his daughter Meigra Simon and his grandson Boye of Portland, OR; his step-children Judy Miller (Tug) of Auburn, Bill Wallace (Kentha) of Santa Barbara, and Frank Wallace (Bina) of Sacramento; his step-grandchildren Debbie Sipe, Terry and Blair Miller, Patrick, Rajesh, Nick and Tina Wallace, Kelly Lazarus and Scott Wallace; his step-great-grandchildren David and Rebecca Sipe, Chantelle and Blake Pellow, Kyla Miller, Karly Lazarus, and Kailyn and Jaidyn Wallace. He was preceded in death by his siblings and his wife Franny, who died in 2001.

A celebration of Bud's life will be held at a potluck luncheon from 1 - 4 pm, Saturday, April 22, at the Unitarian Church, 490 Aguaajito Road, Carmel. For information, call Elliot Roberts at 624-1180.



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"What's good for Carmel business is good for Carmel!"

February is a month that must be keeping ribbon makers extremely busy! Not only do lots of beautifully beribboned Valentine's Day gifts get exchanged as tokens of love and affection but we're cutting ribbons for three of our Chamber members. Ribbon cuttings are the traditional way to celebrate a new venture with the owners and a representative of local government cutting a large ribbon, usually with a very large pair of ceremonial scissors, at the doorway of the business.

One of the duties I most enjoy as Chair of the Chamber is the opportunity to celebrate success with other business owners in Carmel. By the end of the month I will have had the pleasure to preside at three ribbon cuttings - including that of my own business, Keller Williams Realty on Carmel Rancho Boulevard. Coincidentally the other two businesses are also Real Estate companies: BonaFide Properties which has acquired the business and redone the office of Ocean Avenue Real Estate on San Carlos Avenue and Burchell House Properties which has completed a beautiful renovation of its space on Ocean Avenue. On all of these occasions we will celebrate successful businesses that have either expanded or vastly improved existing office space to accommodate growth, serve their clients, and achieve their vision.

Whenever I want to find out more about something I do what we all seem do now, I "Google" it. In googling the history of ribbon cuttings I found lots of sites for Chambers of Commerce and local governments talking about these events in their own communities, but nothing about how the whole ribbon cutting experience got started to begin with. It left me wondering, who came up with the idea of cutting a ribbon to celebrate a new or improved venture?

I think the idea of a ribbon cutting ceremony probably comes from the fact that we all associate ribbons with special occasions. If you think about the uses for ribbons they are all about making something special or more appealing. Whether it's on a birthday gift or tied onto the ends of pigtails, the ribbon dresses things up. We use ribbons to accentuate wreaths at the holidays and to commemorate occasions which are symbolic and meaningful to us. See a yellow ribbon tied around a tree and you immediately know what it means. Meet a decorated veteran and you know that those hard won ribbons represent commitment and sacrifice.

However the tradition of cutting a ribbon began I'm glad to be part of the process. Because I know firsthand what's wrapped up in that ribbon...hope, hard work and investment in the community.

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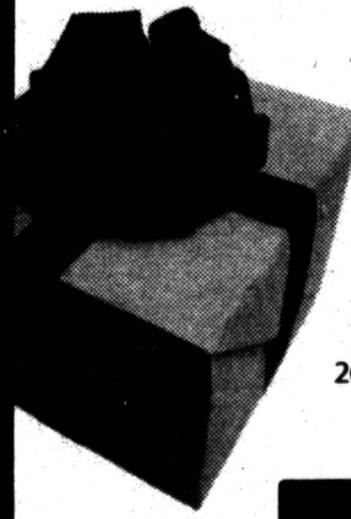
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Mar 16 Leroy Wine Dianer, Bernardus Lodge, 888-648-9463

Mar 19-20 Monterey Symphony - Concert V Max Bragado-Darman, conductor, Sunset Cultural Center, 624-8511

Mar 20 Henry Meade Williams Local History Lecture Series, 2 p.m., Harrison Memorial Library Park Branch, 624-1615

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Mar 25 Carmel Music Society presents Olga Kern: piano, 8:00 PM, Sunset Cultural Center, 625-9938

Mar 29 Flying Karamazov Brothers, 8:00 PM, Sunset Cultural Center, 620-2048

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After mitigating flood risk, Carmel River Inn gets OK to remodel

By CHRIS COUNTS

AFTER A redesign eased concerns about an increased risk of flooding, the Monterey County Planning Commission voted unanimously Feb. 22 to approve an ambitious remodel that would add 26 guest rooms to the Carmel River Inn.

"I wasn't going to support anything that would increase the risk of flooding," said planning commissioner Martha Diehl. "The applicant agreed and took action."

The proposal by Cambria developer Dirk Winter and his company, Moonstone Hotel Properties, aims to remodel 23 guest rooms,

demolish one unit and construct five new two-story structures, each consisting of eight units with parking below. The main building will lose 13 guest rooms.

After neighbors complained the remodel would increase the risk of flooding, the planning commission decided Oct. 26 to require the applicant to redesign it.

The inn is located in Mission Fields, which flooded twice in 1995 and almost flooded in 1998. Changes to the levees along the south side of the river have greatly reduced the flood danger in the neighborhood, but residents are still concerned.

Diehl said she was impressed by the

changes, which will facilitate runoff to the adjacent Carmel River.

"You have to follow the rules [to protect against flooding], and these guys went beyond that," explained Diehl, who said the county conducted a favorable independent review.

Neighbors also complained the design of the project was simply inappropriate because the inn would "loom" over the adjacent neighborhood.

"It doesn't loom over the neighbors as much," said Diehl of the redesign. "The neighbors would have preferred nothing be built there, but the property is zoned commercial."

The OK from the planning commission will allow the applicant to remove five trees and develop within 100 feet of an environmentally sensitive habitat.

The inn has been in operation since at least 1934. Local historian Kent Seavey determined 19 of the property's 22 structures should be considered historic due to their

age and architecture, and are eligible for inclusion in the California and national registers of historic places.

Library hosts talk on Bohemian writer

THE LIFE of one of Carmel's most important literary figures will be discussed when Dr. Kevin Hearle presents "The Essential Mary Austin" Monday, Feb. 27, at Harrison Memorial Library. Austin was a leading member of a group of writers and artists who settled in Carmel in the early 20th century. She is best known for "The Land of Little Rain," a book about the inhabitants and the natural history of southeastern California. Hearle is a scholar who is editing an anthology of Austin's work. The event begins at 2 p.m. For more information, call (831) 624-1615.

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Easements For Ingress, Egress And Public Utilities Over, Under And Along A Portion Of The Lands Of Utah Construction And Mining Company, Described In Parcel B-2, Of The Deed Recorded In Reel 620 Of Official Records Of Monterey County, At Page 428, Said Easement Being 84 Feet In Width And Lying 42 Feet On Each Side Of The Following Described Centerline: Easement "West" Beginning At A Point On The East Boundary Of Said Lands Of Utah Construction And Mining Company, Distant Thereon North 600.84 Feet From The Southeast Corner Of Said Lands, Thence South 73 Deg. 40 Min. 30 Sec. West, 768.82 Feet To A Tangent Inter-Section On The Arc Of That Certain 1000.00 Foot Radius Curve Described In That Certain Existing "Ingress, Egress And Public Utilities Easement I-J-L", Described In Deed Recorded In Reel 642 Of Official Records Of Monterey County, At Page 635, From Which The Radius Thereof Bears North 16 Deg. 19 Min. 20 Sec. West, And The Easterly Terminus Of Said Curve Bears 111.11 Feet Along The Arc Thereof, Through A Central Angle Of 6 Deg. 21 Min. 58 Sec., Herein Described Easement Being Fully Contiguous At Its Westerly Terminus To Said Existing "Easement I-J-L" And Fully Contiguous At Its Easterly Terminus To A Line That Bears North. Easement "East" Beginning At A Point On The East Boundary Of Said Lands Of Utah Construction And Mining Company, Distant Thereon North 600.84 Feet From The Southeast Corner Of Said Land; Thence North 73 Deg. 40 Min. 30 Sec. East, 199.20 Feet To A Tangent Intersection On The Arc Of That Certain 1000.00 Foot Radius Curve Having A Central Angle Of 9 Deg. 03 Min. 57 Sec. And On Arc Length Of 158.23 Feet, Described In That Certain Deed To "60 Foot Wide Easement", Recorded In Reel 556 Of Official Records, Of Monterey County, At Page 1235, And Also In That Certain "Easement To Increase Width Of Saddle Road Right-Of-Way To 84 Feet", Described In Deed Recorded In Reel 642 Of Official Records Of Monterey County, At Page 632, From Which Intersection, The Radius Thereof Bears North 16 Deg. 19 Min. 30 Sec. West, And The Westerly Terminus Of Said Curve Bears 122.67 Feet Along The Arc Thereof, Through A Central Angle Of 7 Deg. 01 Min. 42 Sec.; Herein Described Easement Being Fully Contiguous At Its Easterly Terminus To Said Easement Described In Said Recorded In Reel 556, At Page 135, And In Reel 642, At Page 632, And Fully Contiguous At Its Westerly Terminus To A Line That Bears North. PARCEL 8: All Those Certain Easements For Natural Drainage Purposes, Over Certain Real Property Situated In The County Of Monterey, State Of California, Lying Within The Boundary Of That Certain 3.532 Acre Parcel Described In The Deed From Utah Construction And Mining Company To Edward F. Hogan And Margaret M. Hogan, Dated May 19, 1970 And Recorded July 6, 1970 In Reel 657 Of Official Records Of Monterey County, At Page 144; And Also Lying Within The Boundary Of That Certain 1200.020 Acre Parcel Described In Deed From Utah Construction And Mining Company To Edward F. Hogan And Margaret M. Hogan, Dated May 19, 1970 And Recorded July 6, 1970 In Reel 657 Of Official Records Of Monterey County, At Page 144; And Also Lying Within The Boundary Of That Certain 1200.020 Acre Parcel Described In Deed From Utah Construction And Mining Company To Edward F. Hogan And Margaret M. 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Sheriff warns of 'charity' phone scam

ANYONE WHO receives a fundraising solicitation call from the Children's Dream Network (not to be confused with the Children's Miracle Network) should hang up and call the cops, according to a notice issued this week by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. Telemarketers from the fictitious organization claim to be seeking contributions for Special Olympics Northern California, which has not authorized the use of its name for any phone campaign, MCSO Chief Deputy Mike Brassfield reported.

He relayed the warning from the California State Attorney General's office but said no reports of the fraudulent telemarketing have been taken in unincorporated areas of the county. Brassfield asked anyone who receives such a call to notify the appropriate city police department or county sheriff. Carmel residents should phone (831) 624-6403, Pacific Grove residents, (831) 647-7900, and people living in Carmel Valley, Big Sur or Pebble Beach, (831) 647-7702.

Red Cross to honor heroes

MARCH IS official American Red Cross month, and the Carmel and Monterey-San Benito chapters plan to host events in honor of their history and services to people all over the world. The festivities will culminate with the 2006 Heroes Breakfast Wednesday, March 29, at the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

"We want to encourage people to come out and have an inspirational morning," said Donna Duvin, executive director of the Carmel chapter.

"Ordinary people" nominated by friends, coworkers and family will be honored during the annual affair, which also serves as a fundraiser for the chapters.

Their good works — either ongoing or committed in 2005 — will earn recognition in 10 categories: fire safety, law enforcement, medical, good Samaritan — adult, good Samaritan — youth, animal rescue, education, military, workplace and "Spirit of the American Red Cross." Nominations for the awards closed this week. Also planned for Red Cross Month are the annual free "CPR Saturday," set for March 11, and a fundraiser presented by Carmel High School's Red Cross youth club at the Carmel Youth Center March 18. For more information, call (831) 624-6921.

OFF-ROAD

From page 9A

"This is a commercial venture," Pelletier said.

Attorney Tony Lombardo, representing Quail Lodge, argued the driving school poses no risk to the environment and should not be subject to a use permit.

"The land shows almost no impact from [the driving school]," explained Lombardo, who suggested off-road events televised by ESPN have created a negative public perception that is reflecting poorly on the school. "This is not a development. The county has better things to do than regulating people driving on existing roads on their own property."

Lombardo displayed photos of Land Rover driving schools at the Biltmore Estate inn in Asheville, N.C., and Fairmont Le Chateau in Montebello, Quebec, both five-star hotels. He said neither business is required by its local government to have a use permit.

Commissioners — while praising the Quail Lodge and endorsing the concept of the driving school — worried about setting a precedent if a use permit were not required.

"I don't believe what occurs at the Biltmore has anything to do with anything," countered commissioner Jay Brown. "This is more than a ranch road activity. I think it would be a stretch to not require a use permit."

The driving school utilizes five Land Rover SUVs and has one full-time employee. Quail Lodge guests are offered one-hour driving lessons on a network of private dirt roads and are accompanied by an instructor at all times.

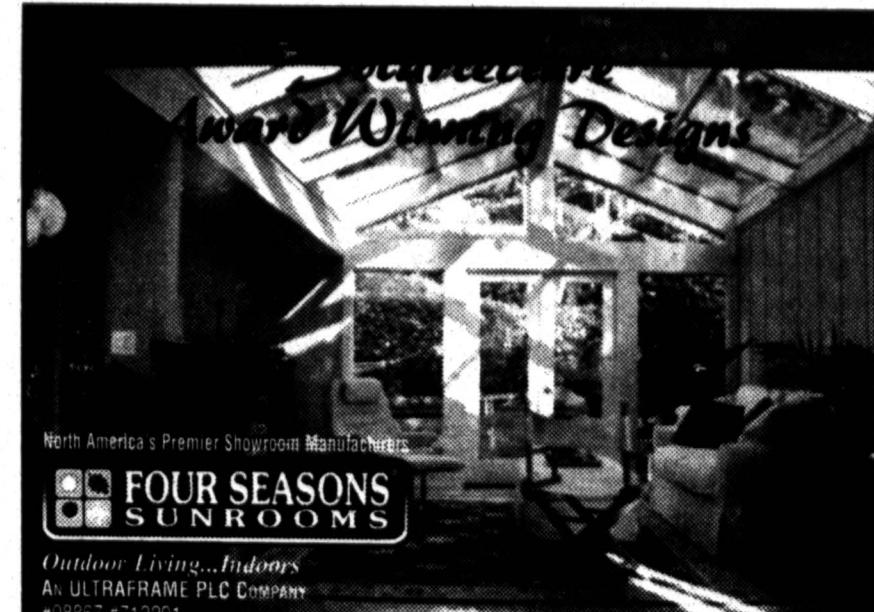
CRA names its 'Citizen of the Year'

"IT IS being kept top secret this year — apparently there have been leaks — and nobody will be informed ahead of time," Carmel Residents Association member Linda Anderson said of the 18th annual CRA Citizen of the Year, whose name will be revealed at a celebration Sunday.

A committee of CRA members selected the "person or persons whose outstanding contributions have made Carmel a better place to live," according to Anderson.

Past recipients include: Jim Wright, Joyce Stevens, Enid Sales, Jack Biffwiller, Skip Lloyd and Noel Mapstead, Clayton Anderson, Roy Thomas, Jean White, Bob Kohn, Linda Anderson, John Hicks, Noel Van Bibber, Jim Holliday, Frankie Laney, Nancy and Bill Doolittle, Merv Sutton and Barbara Livingston.

For more information about the CRA, visit www.carmelresidents.org.



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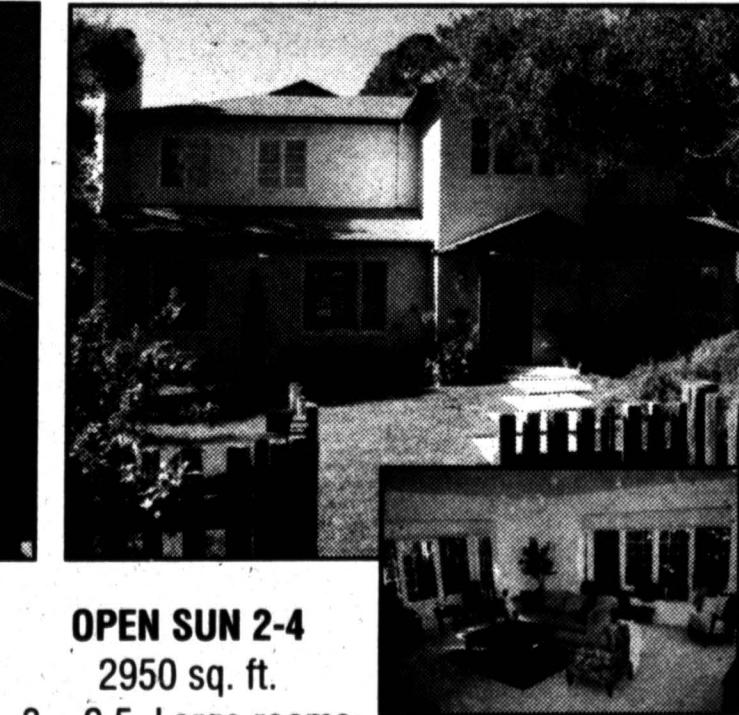
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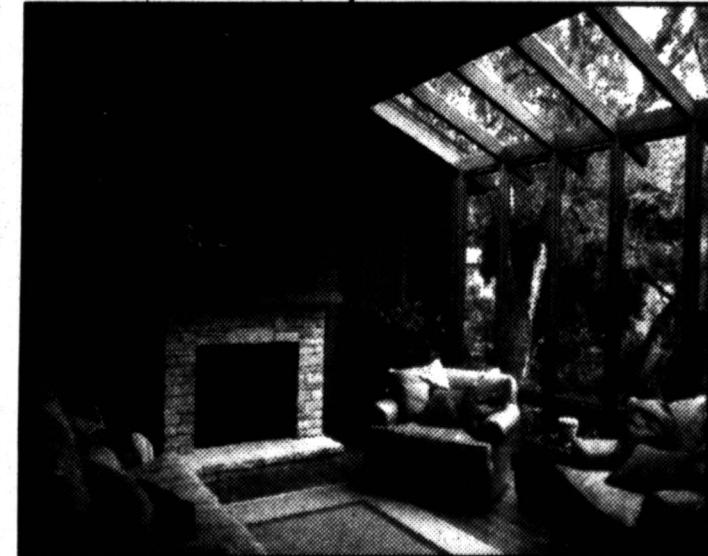
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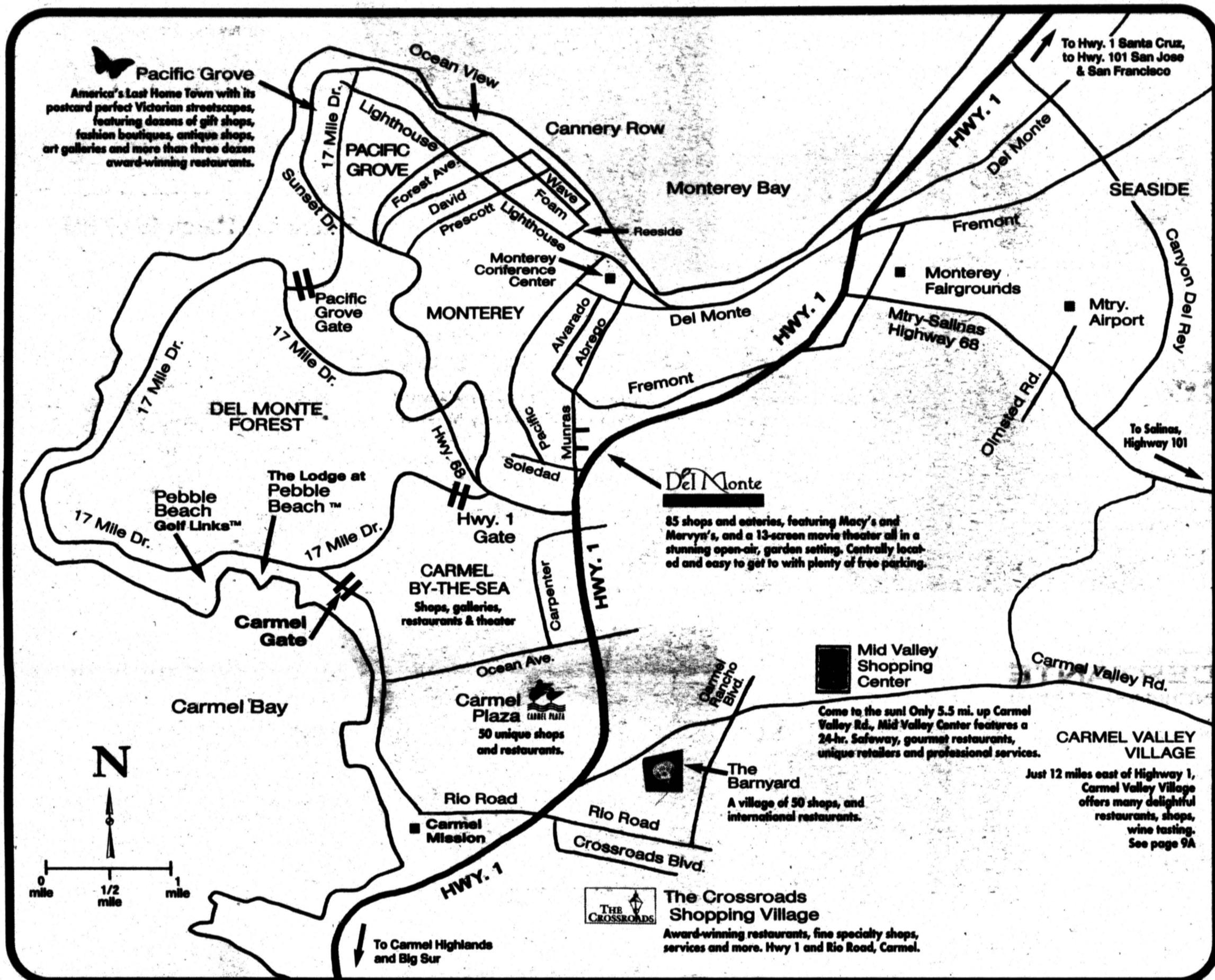
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New gallery hosts birthday celebration of late artist's work

By CHRIS COUNTS

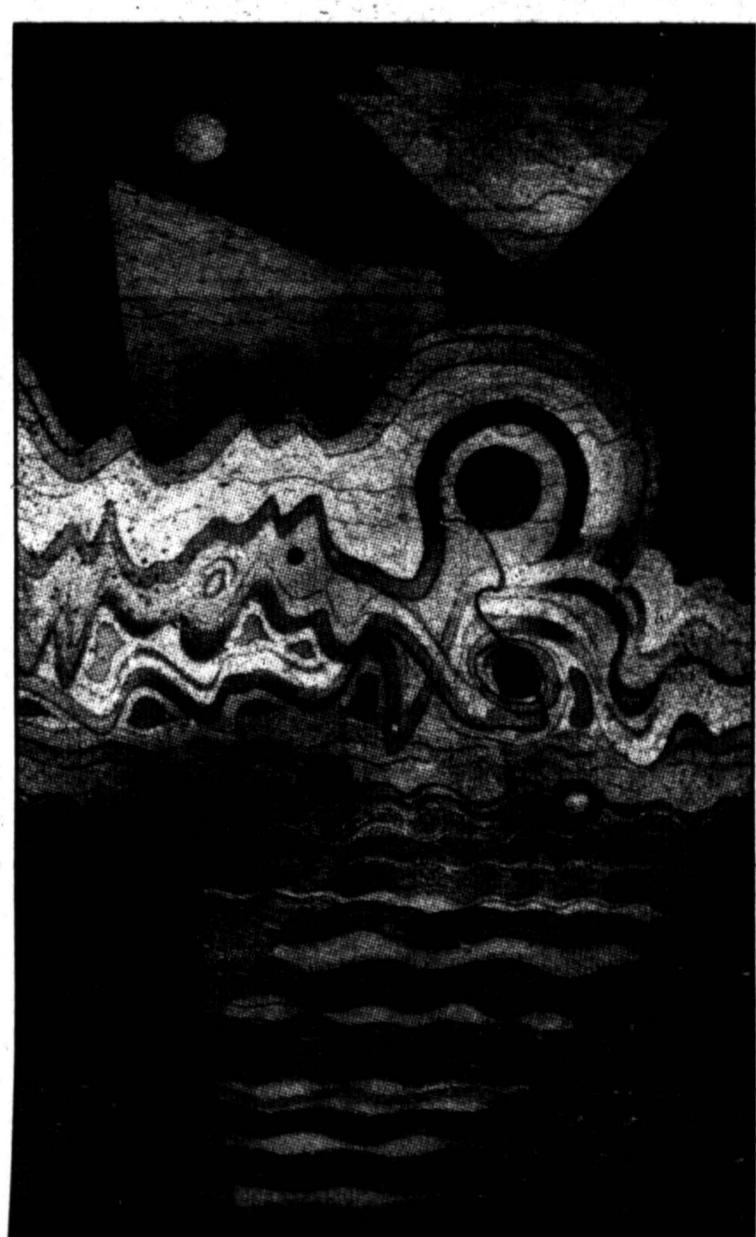
ROBIN COVENTRY never made it to his 60th birthday. But that's not stopping gallery owner Alice Russell from planning a birthday bash celebrating the late artist's creative vision.

Russell's new Big Sur Gallery will host a reception Saturday, Feb. 25, for "Soul Seeding," a retrospective exhibit focusing on Coventry's artwork.

From his whimsical pen-and-ink drawings of Big Sur homesteads, to his colorful batik-like abstracts, Coventry's work is defined by his meticulous attention to detail.

"Having been classically trained to do realistic representations in pen and ink and etching, he retained that incredible attention to detail when he moved to a more abstract vision," recalled his son, Jamie Coventry. "This meant that he had to work on a much smaller scale than many modern artists, and he worked for weeks at a time, carefully choosing each brush stroke. He had amazing patience and could work on one 9-inch-by-14-inch piece for up to a month."

According to his



The art work of Robin Coventry, including "Beach Dreamer" (above), will be featured in an exhibit at the new Big Sur Gallery in Carmel. Coventry, who died in 2002, lived and worked on the Monterey Peninsula and in Big Sur for 30 years.

son, Coventry's work was profoundly affected by nature.

"I recall taking walks with him in the woods," said the younger Coventry. "He seemed to move at a slower pace than the rest of the world. I guess he had to have patience to see and communicate such detail. He told me that after he worked on a piece, he would see patterns everywhere in nature, and as we walked along he would point out subtle colors and nuances of negative space, worlds of beauty too quickly passed over."

A native of Edinburgh, Scotland, Coventry moved to California in 1972. He died in 2002.

The event, which will start at 5 p.m., will also feature live music and poetry. The gallery is located at 26543 Carmel Rancho Blvd. across from The Barnyard shopping center. For more information, call (831) 624-1172 or visit www.bigsurgallery.net.

Three new shows at Pacific Grove Art Center

The Pacific Grove Art Center will host a reception for the openings of three new exhibits Friday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m.

"The World Around Us" features pastels of local landscapes by Monterey artist Sheila Delimont. "If The Shoe Fits" presents a collection of monotype prints by Pacific Grove artist Alice Geller-Robertson, who just happens to be fascinated with shoes.

The art center will also host a new exhibit of its studio artists, including Connie Pearlstein, Marybeth Rinehart, Julie Brown Smith, Maralee Childs, C. Kline, Debra Davalos, Mark Farina, Mary Fletcher, Michael Kainer, Russell Levin, John Middleton, Dante Rondo, Sherard Russell and Frank Sunseri.

The new shows will be on display until April 6. For more information about the art center, call (831) 375-2208 or visit www.pgartcenter.org.

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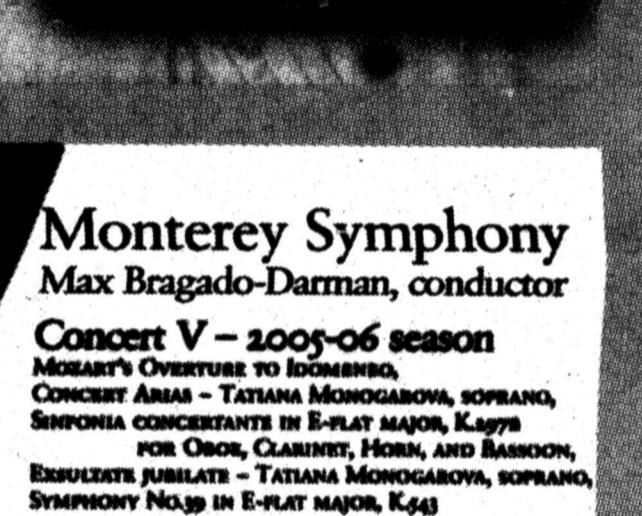
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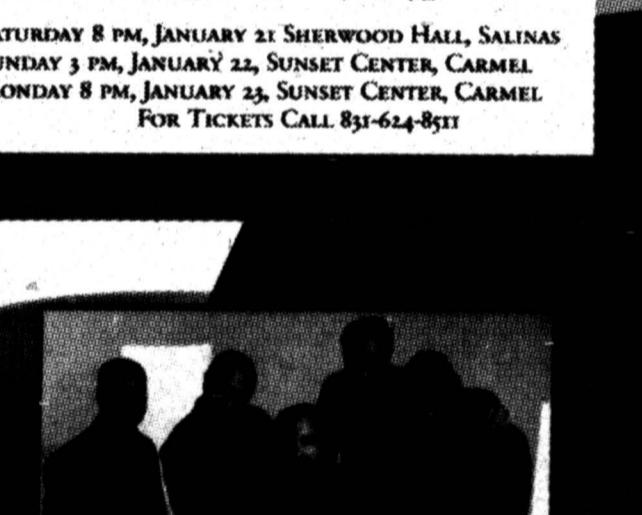
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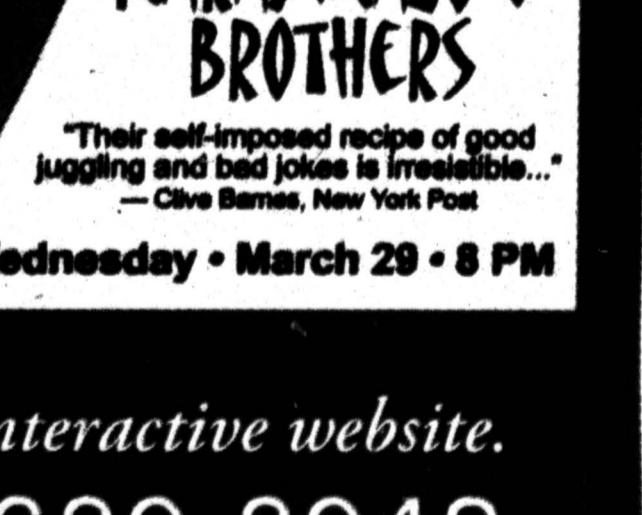


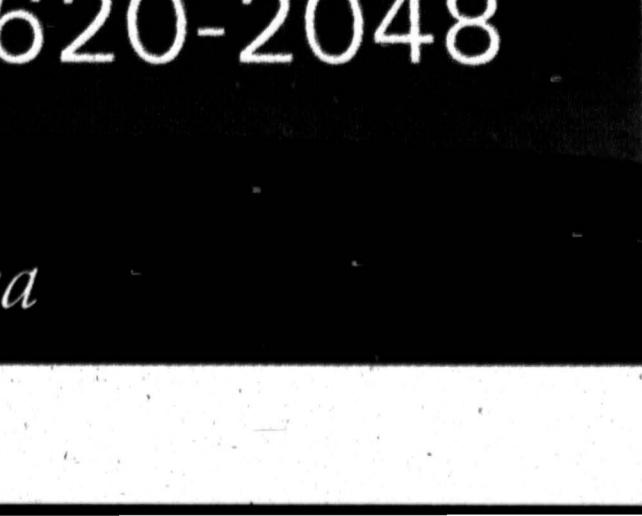












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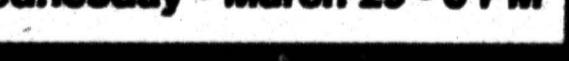


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The Cultural Heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea

California olive oil: An ancient art refined for modern tastes

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

OLIVE OIL is going through a period of experimentation and development like winemaking did back in the 1970s," says Chef Cai Stamenov of Bernardus Lodge and host of this weekend's Olive Oil Tasting and Demonstration with Sciacbica's.

Olive oil is an ancient product. But specialty olive oils have become a hot commodity and are causing a stir similar to that which popularized goat cheese, spring mix salad, sun-dried tomatoes and wine. And the links between wine grapes and olives are surprising — both crops thrive in the same climates and soils.

Nicola Sciacbica was an Italian immigrant who came to California in search of a climate similar to his native Sicily. He discovered it in the Central Valley in 1925 and settled in



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Modesto nearly a decade later. There he founded the Nick Sciacbica and Sons olive oil company with his son, Joseph. The Sciacbica family is the oldest olive oil producer in California.

Today, 55 acres of olive trees, including a 51-acre grove of 100-plus-year-old trees in Wallace, are farmed with the help of the third generation of Sciacbiccas, Joseph's sons, Nick and Dan. One of their farms is the last remaining within Modesto's city limits.

The Sciacbiccas hand harvest their olives, and their trees have been planted close together and pruned to be harvested without using ladders.

During the pressing season — which lasts about six months from the earliest fall harvest to the latest spring harvest — the family works tirelessly. They must first harvest the olives, and then wash them, carefully removing the leaves. The olives are crushed into a paste which is run through a state-of-the-art press. What comes out of the press is a liquid combination of oil, olive-water and little bits of olive. The bits are removed, the olive oil is separated from the mix, and the remains can be filtered or left unfiltered before being bottled.

In 'virgin' olive oils, the oil must be obtained using a method which does not alter the oil in any way. It cannot undergo any treatment other than washing, decanting, centrifuging and filtering.

'Extra-virgin' — which accounts for less than 10 percent of the oil produced — means that the oil contains no more than 8 percent oleic acid.

For 17 consecutive years, Sciacbica's 100 percent Extra Virgin, Cold-Pressed, Unrefined and 100 percent California grown olive oils have won gold medals from culinary associations, including two golds from Chefs in America and one gold from the American Tasting Institute, all for "Best of Show."

Chef Stamenov swears by Sciacbica's liquid gold. "I buy it in 55-gallon drums to serve and cook with at Wickets Bistro at Bernardus Lodge," he says.

Under the guidance of an expert at producing olive oil, Dan Sciacbica, and an expert at using it, Chef Stamenov, attendees of this weekend's tasting and demonstration can learn about the differences between green and gold olive oil, and about the differences among oils pressed during different seasons. Much like wines, olive oils are pressed separately by variety of olive and time of year picked. The greatest difference in flavor will be the result of time of year. Harvests take place in fall, winter and spring. Subtle, yet distinct, differences will be found between varieties. Chef Stamenov will also prepare some of his favorite recipes from Sciacbica's cookbooks.

Whether you treat olive oil with the reverence of fine wine or simply consider it a kitchen staple, tossed with fresh salad greens, lavished on crusty bread or drizzled over grilled steak, extra-virgin olive oil is a key to great cooking and dining.

Ginger Emulsion

Chef Stamenov uses Sciacbica's olive oil to make this delicious emulsion, which he recommends with Kobe beef (pan sear on high, sprinkle with sesame seeds, use emulsion as dipping sauce) or with tuna tartare (season tuna with lime, salt and pepper, mix with ginger emulsion, and spoon onto brioche croutons).

Ingredients:

Egg yolk
Lime, juiced
1 tsp. chopped ginger
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Assembly:

In a mixer, add the egg yolk, lime juice and chopped ginger. Mix on low speed and gradually pour in the olive oil until the mixture almost has the consistency of mayonnaise. You should be able to taste the tart lime and spicy ginger flavors.

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Laguna Seca's 'World Cup of Motorsports' March 10-12

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MAZDA RACEWAY Laguna Seca's race season opens March 10-12 with the debut of the A1 Grand Prix of Nations. Track general manager Gill Campbell likened the event to World Cup soccer, with 25 countries in the race for the championship.

Organizers describe the brand new A1GP as "a series where technology and innovation are deliberately equalized, and performance is determined by human bravery, skill and excellence. Team and driver combine to create their advantage, and the winning nation raises its flag in celebration."

The series, which began last September and will end in April, features identical open-wheel race cars piloted by some big names in the sport, such as Californian Bryan Herta, who took third at the Indianapolis 500 last May, won at Michigan International Speedway and placed seventh overall in the Indy Racing League IndyCar standings last year. While driving for the Champ Car World Series from 1996 to 1999, Herta was a dominant force at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, and he will drive the "We the People" car to represent the Stars and Stripes.

French Canadian Patrick Carpentier, another Champ Car standout who claimed two victories at Laguna Seca while racing for that series, agreed to drive for his native country in the A1 Grand Prix.

Outside the cockpits, other racing greats, such as Great Britain's John Surtees (the only man to win world championships on two and four wheels) and former Formula 1 and Indy Car racer Emerson Fittipaldi in Brazil, head the teams.

But it's more about the nations they represent than the drivers themselves, according to Campbell. At road courses all over the world, racers battle in 30-minute sprint races, which have rolling starts, and 60-minute "feature races," which

begin with standing starts, to accumulate points.

At Laguna Seca, A1GP teams will practice Friday, qualify Saturday and race their final events Sunday. Also running during the weekend will be the ever-popular Miata Challenge — featuring a large field of amateur drivers — U.S. Touring Cars and the Skip Barber National. For tickets and information, visit www.laguna-seca.com or call (800) 327-SECA.

Harlem poet and one-time Carmel resident portrayed

IN HONOR of Black History Month, Garland Thompson will portray the late poet Langston Hughes Feb. 24-26 at the Indoor Forest Theater.

Marcia Hovick, artistic director of the theater company, called Thompson's rendition of Hughes "exceptional." A familiar face at local poetry readings, Thompson organizes poetry slams in Monterey and Big Sur.

"Poets aren't always very good at reading their own work," joked Hovick as she praised Thompson's portrayal. "Especially when they're dead."

Hughes — whose poetry celebrated the lives and culture of African-Americans — was an important member of a creative movement, "The Harlem Renaissance," in the 1920s. Through his poetry, novels, plays, essays and children's books, he promoted equality and condemned racism.

The well-travelled Hughes spent most of 1933 living in Carmel, where he was the guest of Noel Sullivan, a wealthy patron of the arts. Hughes died in 1967.

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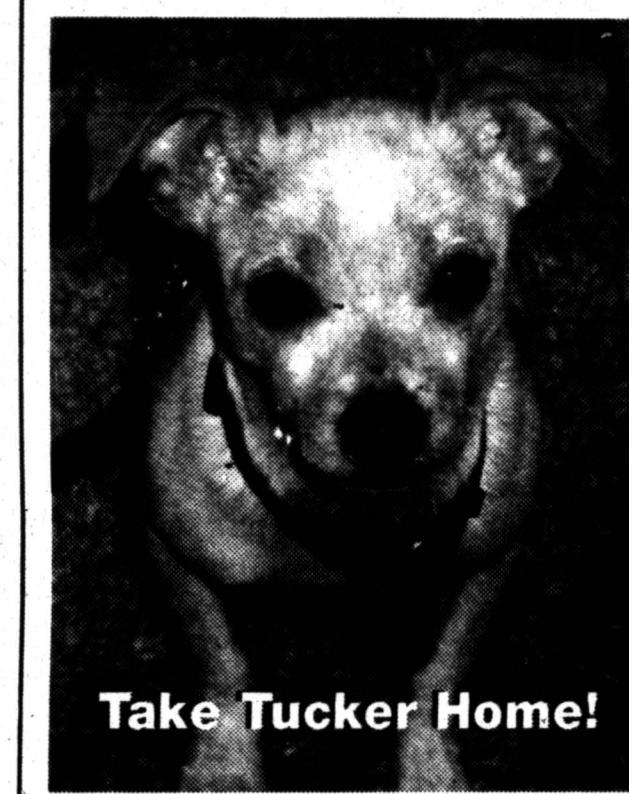
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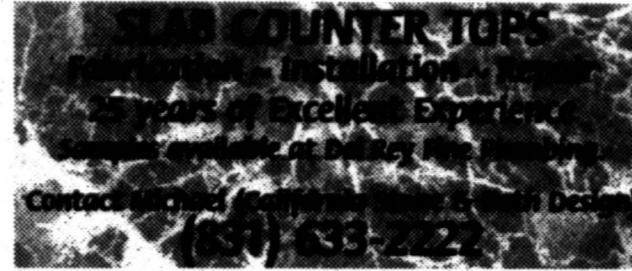
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Chef Zoellin learned from a master at The French Poodle

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HIS WAY of thinking is Gallic, he prepares authentic French cuisine six nights a week with skills he learned from his French godfather — yet he grew up in Carmel and graduated from Carmel High.

Chef Richard Zoellin of The French Poodle restaurant in downtown Carmel is surely as imbued with all things French as his *pâté maison* is infused with truffles.

While still a high school student, Zoellin came to work as a busboy for French-born Marc Vedrines, then owner/chef of The

French Poodle. Over the years he advanced to waiter, then to sommelier, and in 1993, when his mentor was called away on bereavement leave, he took over the kitchen for an entire week.

But it wasn't one of those seemingly overnight success stories. For years, young Zoellin had come in to the restaurant early to watch attentively while Chef Vedrines performed culinary magic. He was cautioned not to ask questions but simply to observe.

Over the years he absorbed cooking methods and techniques, learned how fresh fish, *viandes* and produce look and smell, became acquainted with French recipes, saw how ingredients are prepped — and then witnessed a genuine French chef prepare in classic style dozens of dishes from a menu that remains unchanged to this day, with the addition of a daily special and the fish of the day. It was Chef Vedrines' culinary academy for one.

"I would go along with Marc when he visited Jean Louis Tourel, [now retired longtime chef/owner of Chez Felix] and watch them cook in a home atmosphere," Zoellin recalled fondly, then added wistfully, "I'd still like to cook with him."

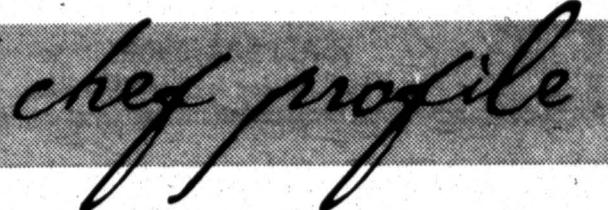
Several years following this trial by fire, Zoellin became the owner of the restaurant when Vedrines retired to his native country.

Twenty-five trips to France
Chef Zoellin has visited France some twenty-five times in the ensuing years, dining at numerous three-star restaurants as

touchstones, and visiting the various regions whose wines he knows intimately through his continuing sommelier studies.

Ever meticulous in his daily kitchen routines, Zoellin goes forth to do his marketing at the Monterey wharf and La Fruteria at 10:30 a.m., returning to the restaurant after an hour.

His first duty, after stowing his purchases,



is to start the desserts. When he has finished with these, he preps the vegetables. Then comes sauce making followed by butchering.

When all the ingredients for that night's dishes have been prepared and ready to combine up to the point of cooking — referred to as *mise en place* — he takes a half-hour rest before his floor staff comes in and the restaurant opens for dinner.

His Brazilian wife, Anamaria, after leaving their 22-month-old daughter, Mariana, in the care of a nanny, seats diners and takes their orders.

Throughout the morning and afternoon, Zoellin answers the telephone, writing down reservations, which are necessary for Friday and Saturday nights. Many of his clients are locals who have been coming to the restaurant for years. Out-of-town visitors tell him

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they first make dining reservations at The French Poodle before they book their hotel, placing the utmost importance on visiting their favorite dining spot — an AAA Five Diamond winner.

"Our greatest reward is hearing a customer say, 'I'll be back,'" he said.

The French Poodle's wine list, which Zoellin oversees and for which he handles all purchases, is exceptional. It is composed predominantly of revered French Bordeaux, Burgundies and Champagnes — ranging in price from \$35 for a 2002 Bourgogne Blanc Domaine Faiveley to \$1,000 for a red Bordeaux 1945 Chateau Leoville Barton.

But fine California wines are listed too, with an extensive selection of older California reds. Noteworthy are 12 Beaulieu Vineyards George de Latour reserve vintages from 1960 to 1989 costing from \$200 to \$285 a fifth. Other California wines vary in price from \$28 for a Ventana Gold Stripe Chardonnay to \$700 for a Caymus Special Select Cabernet Sauvignon.

No help in the kitchen

As the restaurant begins to fill to its 36-patron capacity and orders are ticketed, Chef Zoellin prepares each order methodically. "You get a feel for it," he said of large or small orders, seeing to it that a large table of diners is served all at once by his wait staff. "Each dish is cooked in order of readiness." He has no kitchen help, preferring instead to do it all himself.

If you haven't yet dined at The French Poodle, what would be the best showcase of Chef Zoellin's culinary talents? "Anything on the menu," he said. But if he were ordering for himself, he

would start with "fresh Dungeness crab legs with Champagne, perfumed with saffron and finished with Russian caviar (\$18)."

A seafood lover, he would have as his entrée abalone *meunière*, lightly sautéed in butter with truffles. This is sold at market price.

For dessert, the chef's favorite is lemon mousse (\$6), but the all-time favorite of patrons is the French floating island for two (\$12).

Appetizers run from \$4 for the soup of the day to \$45 for 1 ounce of fresh Sevruga caviar. Entrées are priced from \$18 for grilled filet of salmon or half a spring roasted chicken to \$34 for tournedos Rossini.

Whatever choice a diner makes, Chef Zoellin will prepare it to order.

The French Poodle, which is an AAA Five Diamond Award winner, is located at Junipero and Fifth Avenue, Carmel-by-the-Sea. It is open Monday through Saturday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended weeknights and are required Fridays and Saturdays. Call (831) 624-8643.

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WATER

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Last week, the California Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of Dams, which regulates reservoirs, gave Pebble Beach its approval to fill the 22-acre tub to the brim, Niccum said.

Already, the 980,000-square-foot reservoir, which is just off Congress Road, has about 100 acre-feet of water, which amounts to about 32 million gallons. The reservoir should be filled to capacity by the end of March.

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In the event of an earthquake or other emergency, the system allows for its 105 million gallon of water to be pumped into Sawmill Gulch within seven days.

The reclamation project is being financed entirely by the sale of a portion of Pebble Beach Company's water entitlements.

Pebble Beach paid Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction \$10,936,000 to implement the reservoir's upgrades, which began in March 2005. Another \$978,000 was paid to E2 Consulting Engineers to manage the project.

The reservoir, which was built in the late 1800s, was once the main reservoir for drinking water on its way from Carmel Valley to Monterey. After modern water quality standards were adopted, making outdoor reservoirs in developed areas obsolete, it was emptied and sold by California American Water Co. to the Pebble Beach Company.

The project to use reclaimed water to irrigate golf courses began in 1994. But it was discovered that the mineral content of the output of the treatment plant was too high for the type of grass used on the courses.

To fix that, a reverse-osmosis plant will be built at the Carmel sewage treatment plant by the end of next year.

DISASTERS

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scenario: Offshore sensors would indicate a tsunami, prompting the state to alert cities and counties along the coast, possibly with only an hour's notice.

"We would have to get out and physically evacuate people," Miller said. Fire, police and public works personnel, as well as firefighters and emergency workers from neighboring agencies, would comb the areas, control traffic and prepare for the wave to hit.

"And the City of Carmel still has a siren [on the roof of the fire station], so that could be used, and emergency broadcasts could be made," he said. People in affected areas — expected to include the beach and parts of Scenic and Rio roads, depending on the size of the wave — would follow evacuation routes along the main streets out of town to a temporary center at Carmel High School.

After the wave receded, emergency responders would move in as soon as was safe to conduct search and rescue, and care for victims.

"We would establish a perimeter, make sure no one is stealing from the houses and make sure private property is protected," Miller said. Quick damage assessment would also be critical for federal funding.

Councilman Mike Cunningham said he was relieved to hear Carmel has a plan but wondered how emergency crews would handle the logistics of evacuating residents.

"We have an elderly population, and some would not be so easy to evacuate," added Mayor Sue McCloud.

"We will have to know where they are, which takes a lot of planning, upkeep and staff time," Miller responded. Though it might be challenging to keep current, a map showing the location of people with limited mobility could be developed, considering Carmel is only one square mile.

Ryan Walbrun, a National Weather Service meteorologist who is running for Carmel City Council, specializes in disaster preparedness and offered his expertise to the city.

"Carmel is prepared," Miller concluded his presentation. "We do have adequate resources. We need to continue with training, sending our staff to CSTI, having citizens do CERT training, keeping the EOC up to date and updating the emergency response plan."

To sign up for Citizens Emergency Response Training, which will begin March 16 and run 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday nights until April 13, call (831) 620-2030. A sixth class on CPR may be added.



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By the end of March, the Forest Lake Reservoir will be filled to the brim with reclaimed water from the Carmel Area Wastewater District's sewage treatment plant. The water will replace drinking water for irrigation of Pebble Beach's golf courses and athletic fields.

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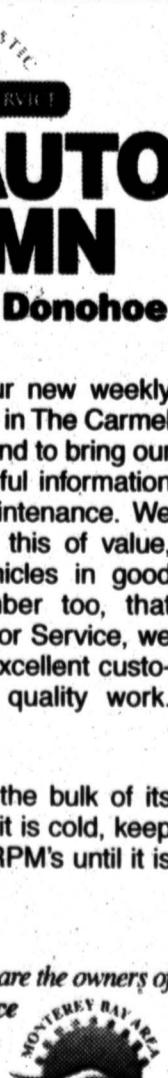
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Feb. 25 and 26, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., solo pianist Michael Martinez will play in the Alvarado Mall in downtown Monterey.

At 4 p.m. both days there will be a best-dressed dog competition, and at the same time Victoria Rugg will photograph pet owners and their pets. There will also be a free animal art exhibition by Noriko Constant. Dogs will be available for adoption both days. Free refreshments will be offered. For more information, call (831) 372-3158.

Gamble for good at Casino Carmel

CARMEL HIGH School's Padre Parents will host the annual Casino Carmel at Rancho Cañada Golf Club Saturday, March 4, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Local favorite Red Beans & Rice will play while partygoers hope Lady Luck will join them at the card tables. Dancing, raffle prizes, live and silent

auctions, food and libations — and a magic show — will round out the evening. Prizes and auction items include a weekend in Las Vegas, an overnight at Spanish Bay, golf, home improvements, makeovers and a dinner at Chateau Julien. Tickets are \$30 per person at the door and will benefit CHS academic programs, student recognition and the college career center. Call (831) 625-7149.

Youth orchestra, winning soloist perform at Sunset

SUNSET CENTER will host Youth Music Monterey's annual concerto showcase Sunday, Feb. 26.

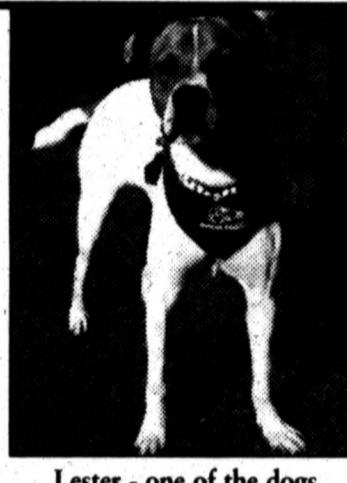
Its youth orchestra, which will be conducted by John Larry Granger, will play selections from Bedrich Smetana's "Bartered Bride," Camille Saint-Saens "Samson and Delilah" and a suite from Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser." The event will also feature a performance by this year's winner of Youth Music Monterey's annual solo competition, flutist Ahmed-Mehdi Najm, who will offer a rendition of Georges Hue's flute concerto, "Fantasie." The event begins at 3 p.m. For more information, call (831) 375-1992 or visit www.youthmusicmonterey.org.

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PARADISE WINE BAR is now featuring special Tuesday dinners at \$9.99, and singer-songwriter "Rose" will be appearing the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the heart of Carmel Valley Village. (831) 659-3419.

The Film Commission's elegant 16TH ANNUAL OSCAR NIGHT will be held March 5 for the first time at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. It will include a seated dinner, Bernardus wines, a silent auction and a benefit drawing. The evening starts with a no-host bar as the televised arrival of Hollywood celebrities begins at 5 p.m. The Academy Awards presentation begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person, with VIP seating for tables of 10 available. Black-tie optional. For an invitation, call the film commission at (831) 646-0910 or email info@filmmontgomery.org.

The Parkside Gallery announces an exhibition of functional art by bronze sculptor James Vilonia. James has created sculpture that redefines the boundary between art and design. Dramatic and elegant, selected pieces may be seen for a limited time at The Parkside Gallery, located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. For more information, call (831) 625-5565 or visit www.theparksidegallery.com.

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Free benefit concerts for **ANIMAL FRIENDS RESCUE PROJECT**, AFRP, are being held in Alvarado Mall in historic downtown Monterey Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. Michael Martinez, solo pianist. Best-dressed dog competition at 4 p.m. each day. Victoria Rugg will photograph you and your pet from 2 to 4 p.m. Dogs available for adoption, 2 to 4 p.m. Animal Art Exhibition by Noriko Constant. Free refreshments. Contact (831) 372-3158.

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GARBAGE

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Marina, he said. That could include drop-off centers at places like fire stations, for instance.

But state officials are not currently enforcing the law. "The department of toxic substances control said they are relying on residents to do the right thing," Merry said. Curbside pickup could also be a possibility, but that would likely require training in proper handling of universal waste for disposal workers.

For those who can't make the drive to the landfill, Merry

recommended residents temporarily store dead batteries and fluorescent bulbs in leak-proof containers.

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Editorial

A tax increase

SHOULD BUSINESSES pay more tax? The economy has certainly picked up since the dark days following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. At the state and national levels, unemployment is down, corporate profits are up, and so are wages. And so are tax receipts in Washington and Sacramento, as burgeoning economic activity produces a lot more income and capital gains to be taxed. The economy's stellar recovery was obviously stimulated by the Bush tax cuts. It should no longer even be a subject for debate that a reduction in income tax rates usually increases tax revenues.

Similarly, at the local level, city and county coffers have swelled beyond all expectations with the incredible rise in property values in the Monterey Peninsula over the last 10 years. All the tax collectors have had to do was sit back and watch the money pour in from Pebble Beach, Carmel and Carmel Valley, where even a fixer-upper can cost more than \$1 million and come with an annual property tax bill of at least \$10,000. Imagine getting 1 percent every year of the value of all those mansions on 17 Mile Drive, which lately have been selling for \$15 million and up. Also, as business has picked up for local shops, restaurants and hotels, sales and room tax revenues have increased.

Nevertheless, lamentations of poverty can be heard at Carmel City Hall. The local economy has recovered more slowly than other sectors, and the city manager, Rich Guillen, wants to increase the business license tax by almost 15 percent.

Despite our general belief that tax rates should rarely be raised, his suggestion should not be opposed out of hand. Guillen and the city council have done a commendable job reigning in expenses by Carmel's city government — never an easy job. City employees have been laid off, and those who've remained on the job have had essentially stagnant wages. If ever an increase in the business license tax is warranted, this could be the time. The chamber of commerce should give the proposal serious consideration.

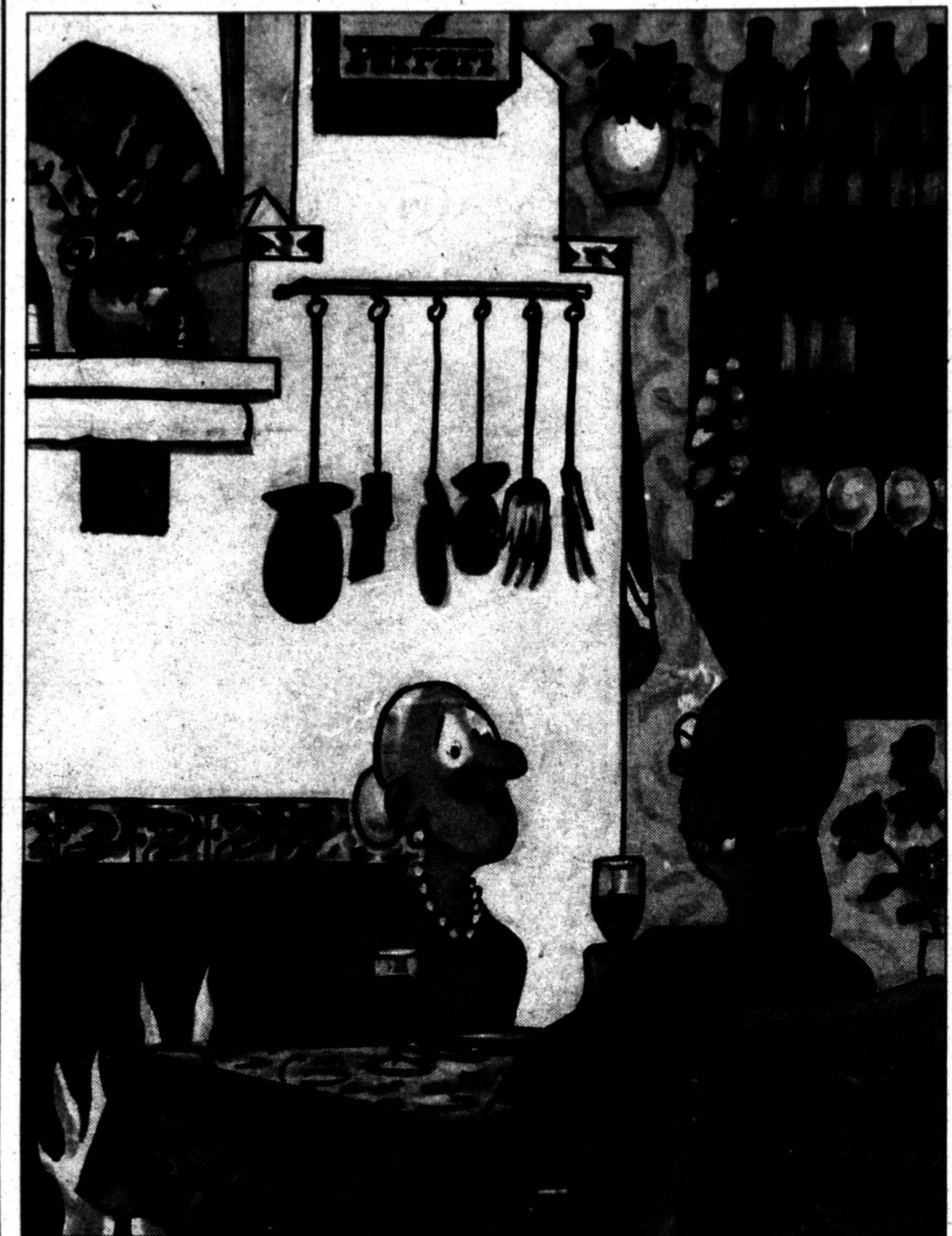
Who needs help?

GOOD NEWS for low-income seniors was on the front page of The Pine Cone last week. A Pacific Grove complex with almost 50 apartments will open in just a few months. People 62 years and older who meet strict income requirements have been lining up to qualify.

But are seniors really the group that needs help? According to IRS statistics, Americans over 60 are the richest people in the country, owning most of the real estate and stocks and having almost all of the savings accounts. The poorest? Single mothers. But when you go to the movies, it's the seniors who are offered a discount.

We applaud the construction of the Pacific Grove Senior Apartments. Now, where's the subsidized housing for people in their 20s and 30s with families and good jobs?

BATES



"Do you yoga?"
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Letters to the Editor

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Even more interesting would be how the new city will provide, at its expense, services provided free by the state and continue to save money without raising taxes.

To make things more titillating, the new city may receive even fewer funds. Cap those fantastic achievements with the revenue neutrality payment to the county — the excess of dollars received from the area over the value of services provided to it. How could such an achievement be possible, unless the county is willing to make a substantial gift to the new city? Who is kidding whom? If this proposed Town of Carmel Valley can have such fantastic financial achievements, every city should be floating in money. Is it possible to cook books before they exist?

Luis Milani,
Carmel

Wants street numbers
Dear Editor,

Many felt that LAFCO erred in failing to require an environmental impact report to analyze the incorporation effort in Carmel Valley. Money is probably the most important factor. It affects every aspect of the environment. Because of its importance, the commission was wise in separating that important detail. It will be interesting to see how the new city will provide the same level of services as the county and do it for less.

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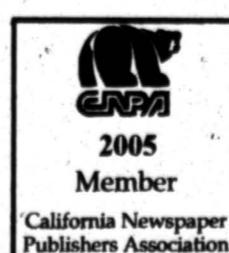
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for deliveries. Getting utilities put in my name meant having to provide a lot number before a meter could be located. Catalog purchases for Christmas were returned to the warehouses because delivery men could not locate my house. A proposed trip to Russia in May requires a visa, but the government will not send the visa to a P.O. box — I am hopeful they will find me in time for the trip!

When I speak to salespersons out of the area, they insist I give them an address, not my location, and are nonplussed to be told there are none in the city. Usually I am connected to a supervisor before they consent to allow me to make my purchase.

Often a driver from outside the area will call me on his cell phone when he arrives in the city, and then it becomes my chore to redirect him from whatever location he has mistakenly gone to. Sometimes more than one conversation will ensue before he arrives at my door, and sometimes the driver gives up in frustration and then I am told they cannot make delivery and credit my account.

I am appreciative that longtime residents are loathe to give up the idiosyncratic amenities which they cherish, but perhaps Carmel is no longer the village it once was and needs to make accommodation with the 21st century. If street mailboxes were required, it would still be the prerogative of those who would prefer to retain a P.O. box to do so and make their daily treks into downtown. This might have been no problem prior to the expansion of the city — its limits no longer mean a short distance into town for those of us on the outer edges. The money which the city must pay to deliver mail to those who do not choose to drive into town could be much better spent on more pressing problems, such as improvements to the local schools, the library or whatever else the city council deems worthy.

Evelyn Westlye,
Carmel

Flanders art museum

Dear Editor,

Over the years, I have seen numerous comments about Flanders Mansion. More recently, I have also read about a proposed art museum at Sunset Center. Why shouldn't we meld the two together and place the museum at Flanders?

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, March 8, 2006. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Following a staff report on the project, the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. UP 06-5
Jerome Fressinier
SW corner Dolores & 5th
Block 55, Lot(s) 1
Consideration of a Use Permit allowing live music in an existing restaurant located in the Service Commercial (SC) District.

2. 06-3
Scott A. Hanifan
SW corner Junipero & 5th
Block 58, Lot(s) 1, 3, 5 & 7

3. UP 06-4
Ronald Chapin
W/s San Carlos bet 7th & 8th
Block 91, Lot(s) 9 & 11

4. DR 06-1
Profeta Family Trust
W/s Junipero bet 5th & 6th
Block 58, Lot(s) 13 & 15

Consideration of a Use Permit allowing live music in an existing restaurant located in the Service Commercial (SC) District.

Consideration of a Commercial Design Review, Demolition, Use Permit, and Coastal Development Permit applications for the demolition of an existing commercial building and the construction of two housing projects with shared underground parking facilities, a condominium subdivision, density bonuses, and affordable housing incentives in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) land use District.

Consideration of a Commercial Design Review application for the construction of a three car garage in the Service Commercial (SC) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission.
(All projects within City limits are located in the Coastal Zone).

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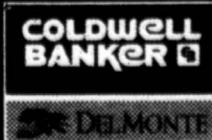
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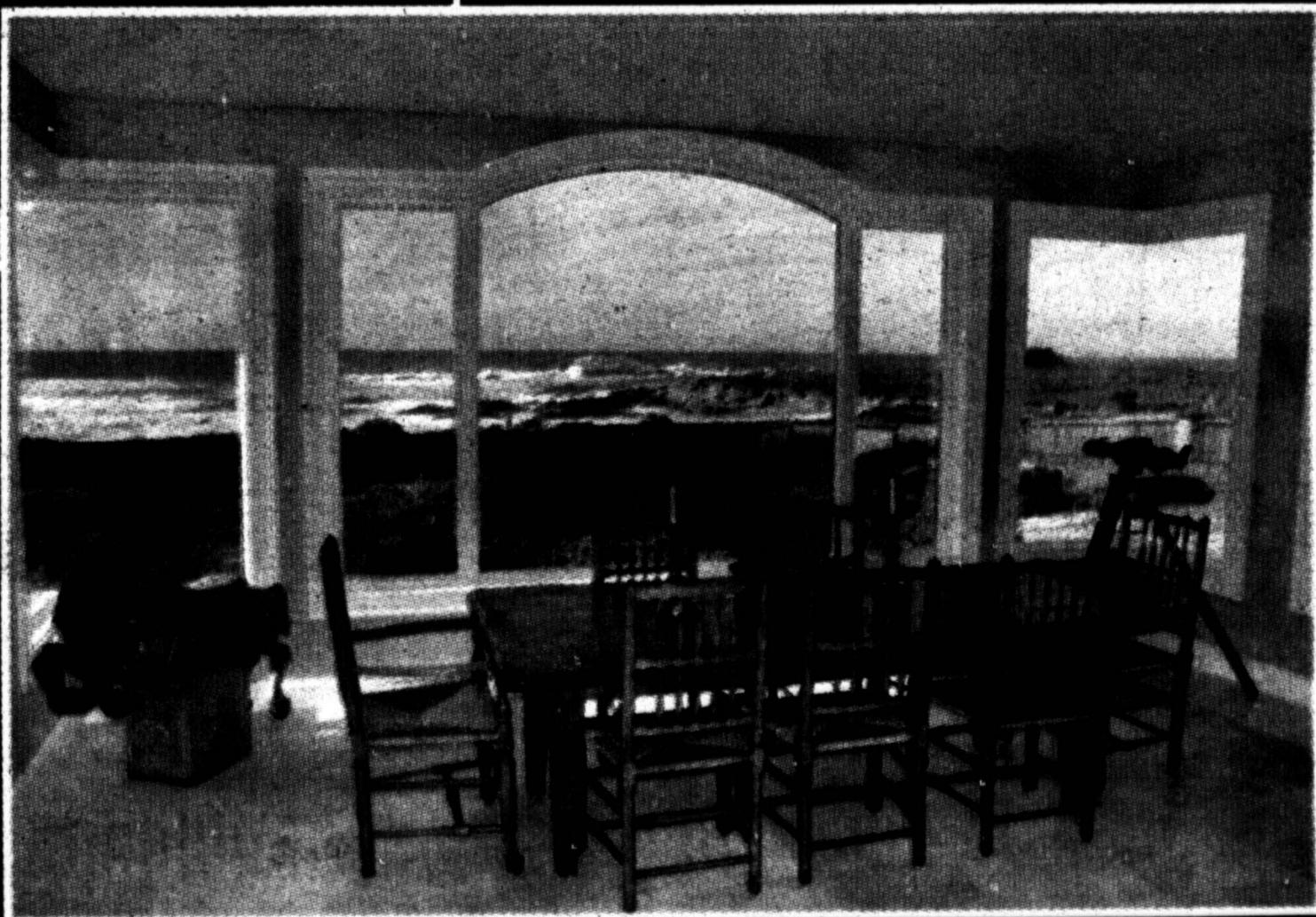
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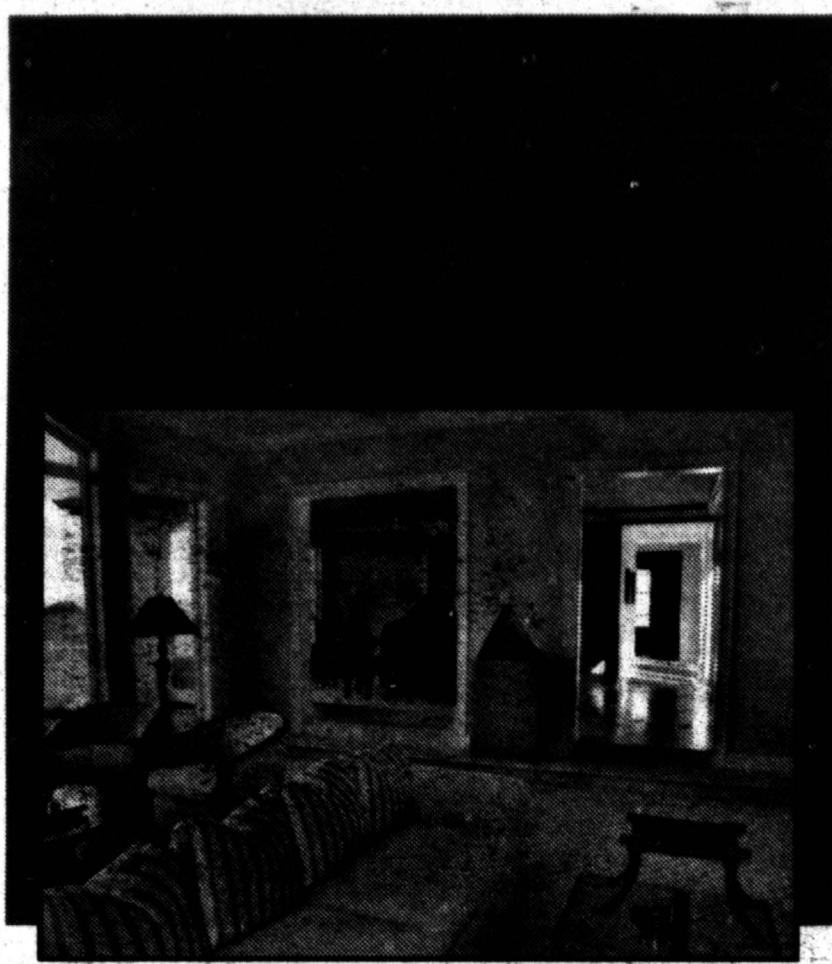
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About the Cover



Oceanfront Contemporary Elegance on the Dunes

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25215 Stewart Place — \$900,000
Charlotte Anderson to Trevor Healy
APN: 015-122-007

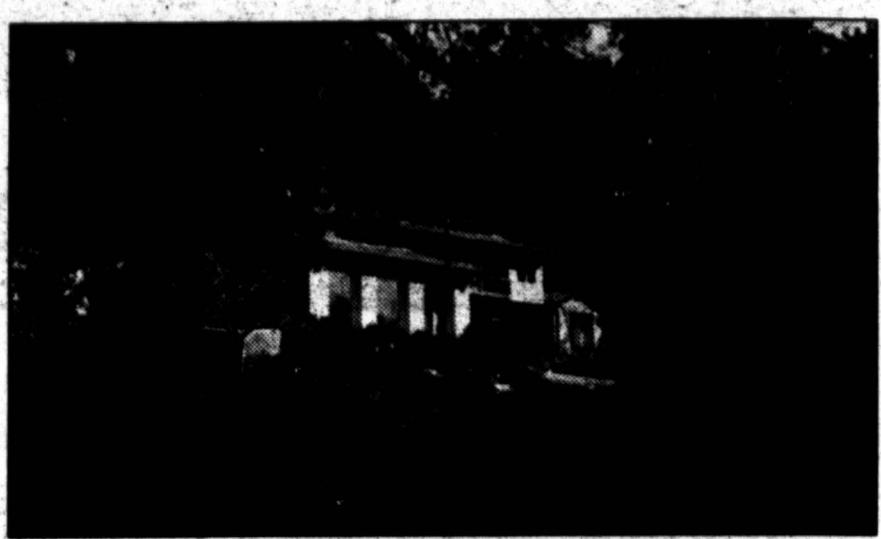
Casanova Street, 3 NE of 8th — \$1,161,500
Marge Watkins and Pamela Keenan to
Richard Sagin and Christopher & Denise Dinner
APN: 010-194-011

Belores Street, NW corner of 3rd — \$1,200,000
William Bridge to Ronald & Stephanie Meyer
APN: 010-128-015

Cudalupa Street, NE corner of 8th — \$1,875,000
Richard Sagin to Joseph & Arleen Scavone
APN: 010-032-009

Carmel Street, 5 SE of 13th — \$2,050,000
David & Nancy Harris to Edward Bingham & Jody Kirk
APN: 010-284-013

Belores Street, 5 NW of 7th — \$2,475,000
Robert, Elizabeth and Sharon Nielsen to
Dolores Street Partners LLC
APN: 010-147-003



1667 Crespi Lane, Pebble Beach — \$13,300,000

Carmel Highlands

111 Yankee Point Drive — \$6,175,000
Richard & Sharon Myler to Cynthia Lesher
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Pebble Beach Landmark

Steeped in character, this completely renovated stone estate is within walking distance to The Lodge at Pebble Beach. Offering six bedrooms, five full and one half baths, plus a one bedroom/bath guest quarters, a grand living room, a wonderful country kitchen and comfortable adjoining family room, this classic residence is the perfect home for extended family or visiting golfers. Capturing a great sense of history inside and out, this home is instantly inviting and provides a rare opportunity for those seeking a unique, turn-key home minutes to all of the attractions and amenities at The Lodge. \$7,800,000.



Spectacular Ocean View Mediterranean



Be the first to own this spectacular new Mediterranean home in a private, sunny Estates area of Pebble Beach. With dramatic ocean views, this stunning residence offers a grand entry, formal living and dining rooms, an expansive ocean view family room and balcony adjacent to the gourmet kitchen, an ocean view master suite with office/den and a guest or caretakers suite, all on the main level; on the lower walk-out level, there are three additional bedroom suites, a kitchenette, media room, exercise room, wine cellar, a large laundry room with extensive storage, and an ocean view patio. A gated drive and four car garage complete this magnificent new home. \$9,450,000.

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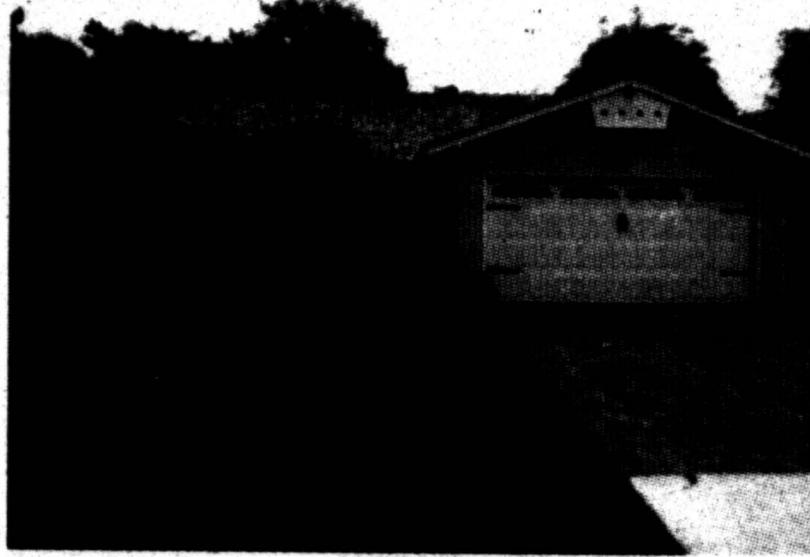
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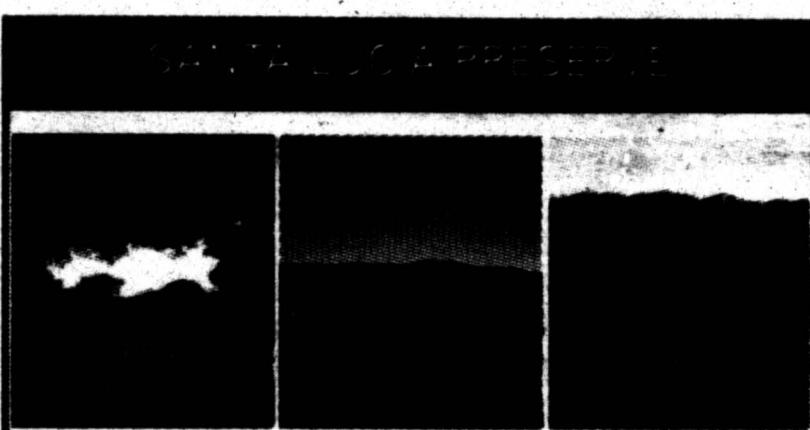
CARMEL Mission Fields: Beautifully remodeled 3BR/2BA home with manicured front lawn. Newly painted interior & remodeled kitchen & baths. Paver stone driveway. Close to all of Carmel's amenities. \$1,195,000. 831.624.0136



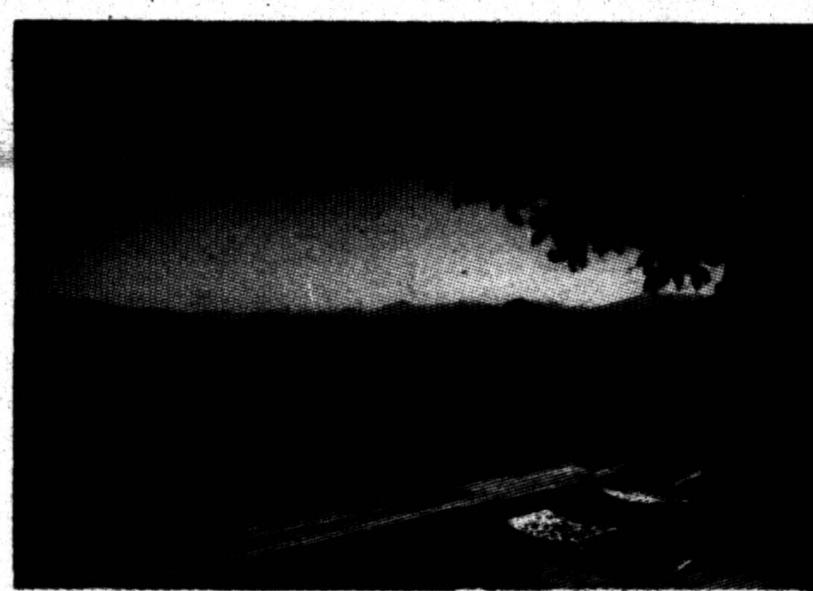
CARMEL South of Ocean: A darling 3BR/2.5BA cottage on a quiet cul-de-sac south of Ocean. A lovely deck with forested views is located off the living room and is perfect for outdoor entertaining, barbecuing or relaxing. \$1,395,000. 831.624.6482



PEBBLE BEACH A Touch of Tahoe: 2BR/2BA home features high-beamed ceilings, large picture windows and fireplace. Located on a great corner lot, amidst a street of multi-million dollar homes. \$2,397,000. 831.624.6482



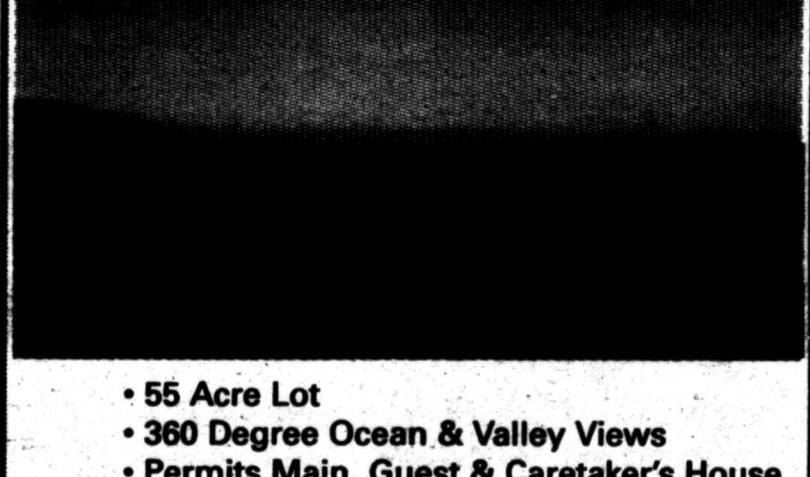
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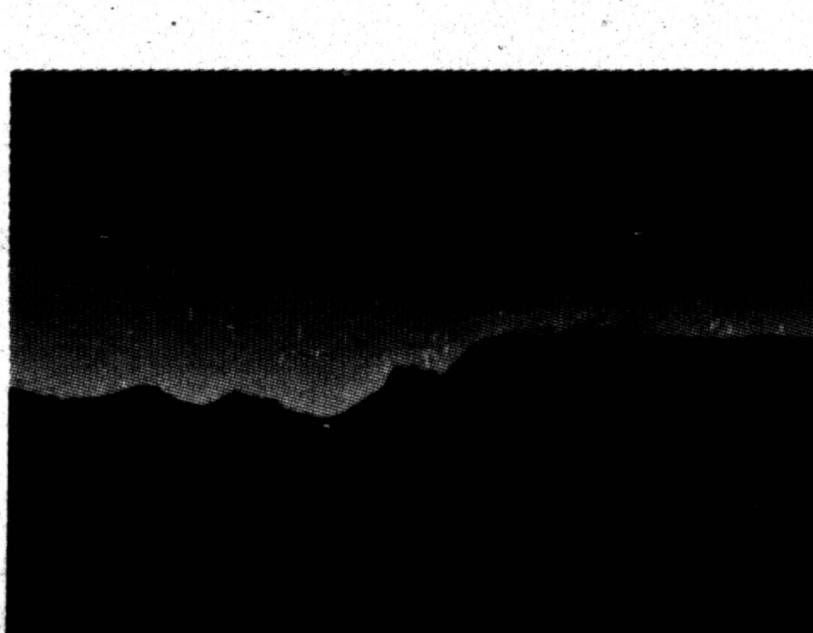
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY Perfectly Private: 4BR/2.5BA home on almost 4 acres high on a hilltop overlooking valleys and the ocean. Spacious kitchen with separate eating area, formal dining room, living room, and much more. \$1,495,000. 831.646.2120



CARMEL Mission Fields: Delightful and spacious, centrally located 4BR/3BA home. Includes guest studio with separate entrance over 2 car garage. Nicely remodeled. Close to Carmel Mission and River Schools. \$1,150,000. 831.624.6482



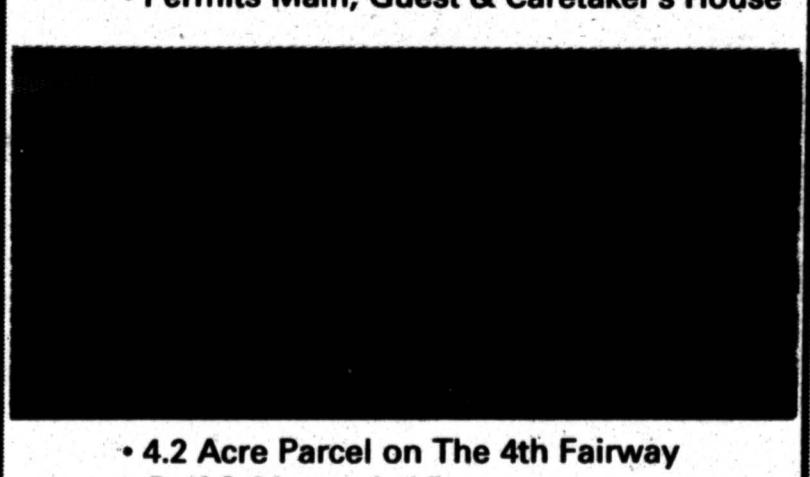
- 5.5 Acre Lot
- 360 Degree Ocean & Valley Views
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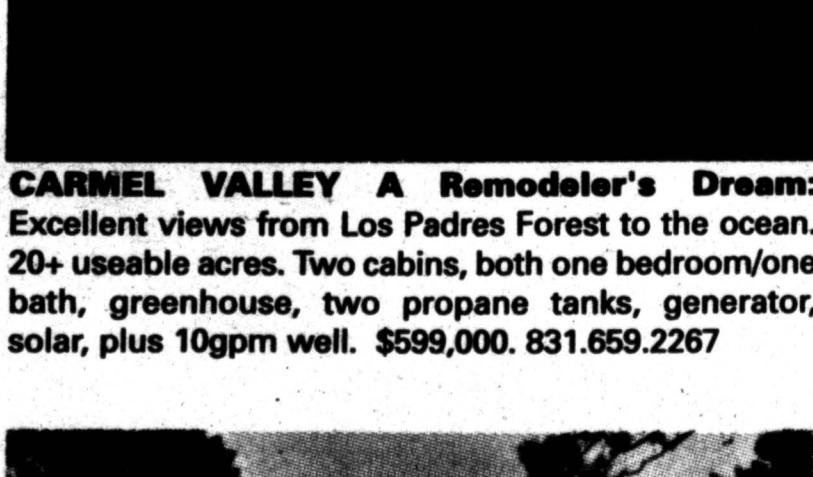
CARMEL VALLEY A Remodeler's Dream: Excellent views from Los Padres Forest to the ocean. 20+ useable acres. Two cabins, both one bedroom/one bath, greenhouse, two propane tanks, generator, solar, plus 10gpm well. \$599,000. 831.659.2267



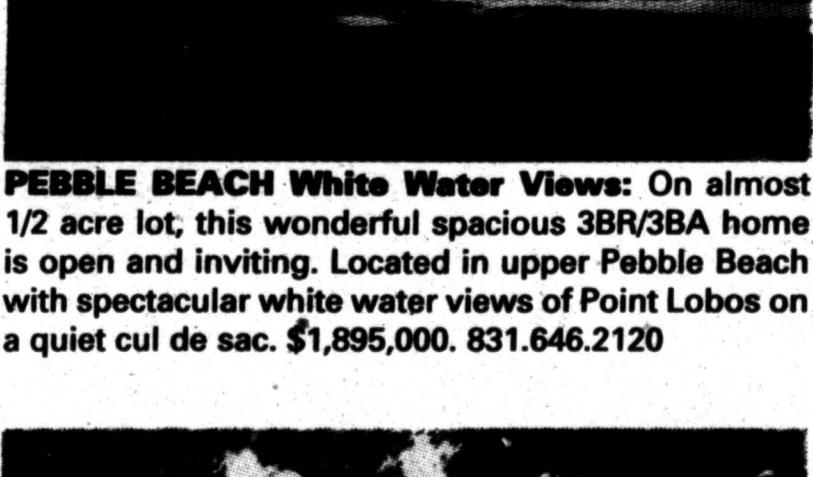
PEBBLE BEACH White Water Views: On almost 1/2 acre lot, this wonderful spacious 3BR/3BA home is open and inviting. Located in upper Pebble Beach with spectacular white water views of Point Lobos on a quiet cul de sac. \$1,895,000. 831.646.2120



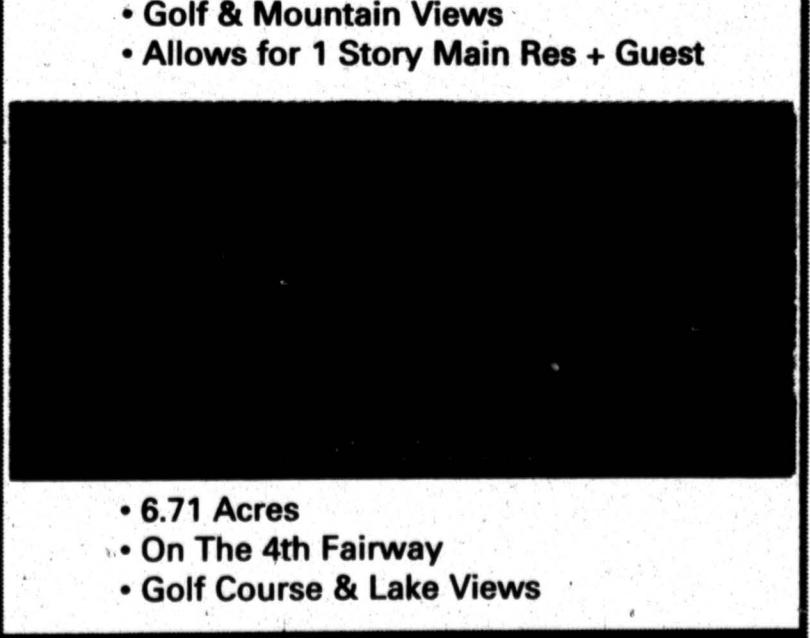
- 4.2 Acre Parcel on The 4th Fairway
- Golf & Mountain Views
- Allows for 1 Story Main Res + Guest



CARMEL Reminiscent Of The Past: Inside this 3BR/2.5BA you'll discover hand-hewn beams, aged wood detailing, hardwood floors, custom kitchen with granite counters, top appliances, fireplaces & all the comforts you could desire. \$1,895,000. 831.624.0136



CARMEL Newly Rebuilt Carmel Cottage: 2BR/2BA home on an oversized lot. Custom kitchen, handcrafted stone fireplace, & hardwood floors. Private deck off of bedrooms overlooking the canyon. Short walk to town. \$1,525,000. 831.624.6482



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Carmel Valley

15355 Via Los Tules — \$812,000

Dale Williams to Phillip and Justin Cordrey
APN: 197-131-010

204 Vista Verde — \$1,000,000

Augustine & Vicina Acuna to Sherrie Pastron
APN: 197-041-057

2 Via Vaquera — \$1,100,000

Scott & Karen Munro to Ronald Collins
APN: 239-051-023

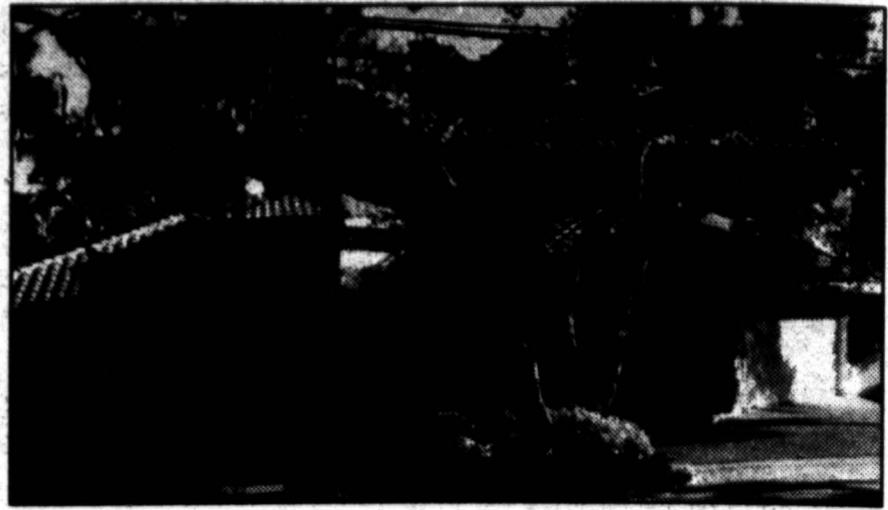
58 Encino Drive — \$1,200,000

Howard & Karin Evans to Adrian & Leslie Fasse
APN: 187-041-063

Greenfield

13th & Walnut (135 acres) — \$7,000,000

Brown/Forman Corp., a Delaware corporation, to Edward & Evelina Silva, Adam & Terry Mohsin and George Amaral
APN: 109-242-008



2968 Bird Rock, Pebble Beach — \$2,695,000

Monterey

30 Monte Vista Drive — \$397,000

Jamie Thorpe to Kristoffer Fale
APN: 001-944-007

355 Casa Verde Way — \$507,500

Toni Johnson to Stephen & Sherri Blecher
APN: 013-095-007

338 English Avenue — \$682,000

Michael & Connectina Bruno to Tisha Aldrete
APN: 013-059-006

256 Mar Vista Drive — \$750,000

Glyn Judson to Robert Hays
APN: 001-956-036

818 Grace Street — \$760,000

Margarete Hardy to Sean & Jennifer Foreman
APN: 001-173-024

867 Hollam Street — \$947,000

James Lord to Raymond Crivello
APN: 001-371-010

309 High Street — \$1,035,000

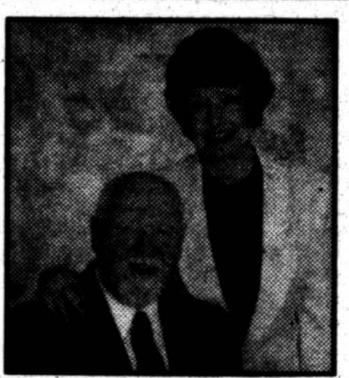
Kevin & Karen Haley to Giulio & Yvonne Casello
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POLICE LOG

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Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach Security reported an underage male and an underage female were consuming alcohol beverages at Shepherds Knoll. Both were cited and released. Case continues.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Nine citations were issued to drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on San Carlos Street, Sixth Avenue, Junipero Street and San Antonio Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cell phone found on Carmel Beach.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three citations were issued to drivers for violations of the vehicle code on Carpenter Street and San Carlos Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the downtown area. Subject was contacted near Lincoln and

Ocean and field interviewed. No further action taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male at Seventh and Carmelo reported annoying phone calls via his cell phone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Community services officer witnessed a man rub a chalk mark off of a car parked at Seventh and San Carlos. Upon questioning, it was determined it was his brother's car. Man stated he was just trying to help his brother out and didn't think it was a big deal. The municipal code was explained to him, and he received a citation for tampering with a mark.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female suspect, age 46, was stopped at 2218 hours for failing to stop at a stop sign on Torres Street and found to be in possession of methamphetamine. She was arrested and charged with DUI, being under the influence of narcotics, possession of narcotics and possession of marijuana. She was lodged at county jail.

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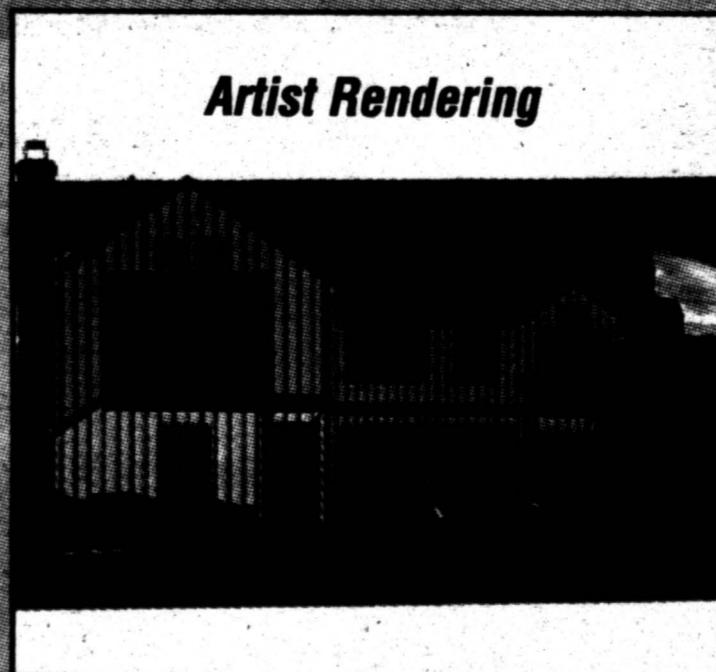
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Carmel Valley

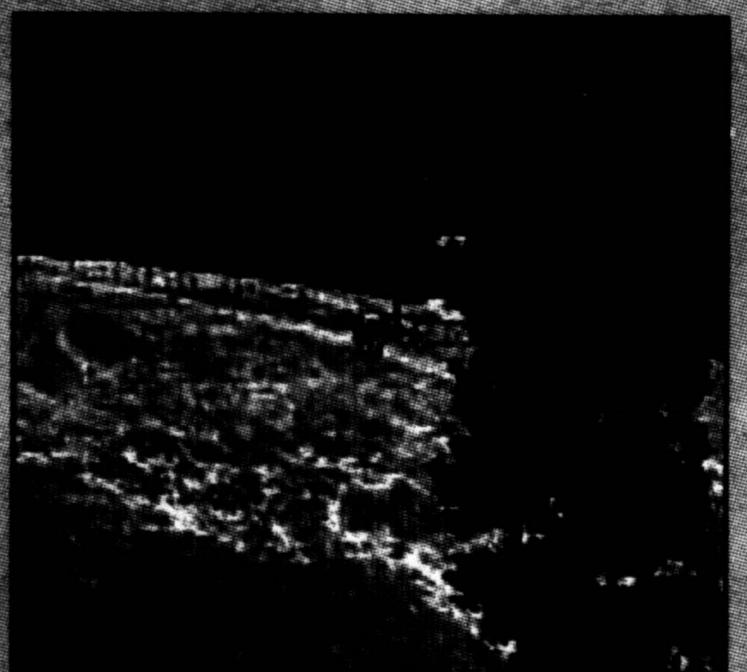
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411 Mirador Court — \$1,825,000

Los Castilos Associates LLC to Steven Schroeder
APN: 173-073-020

101 Flaghill Drive — \$8,300,000

Joseph & Judith Heslin to EDB Intermediary Inc.
APN: 101-091-017

Pacific Grove

211 Alder Street — \$216,000

Charles and Jeanne Ellis to Patrick Moore
APN: 006-343-012

Pebble Beach

El Bosque Drive — \$805,000

John Bres and Elizabeth Olbrys to Sat Khalsa
APN: 008-102-015

2877 Coyote Road — \$1,300,000

June Benwell to Robert & Ann Ide
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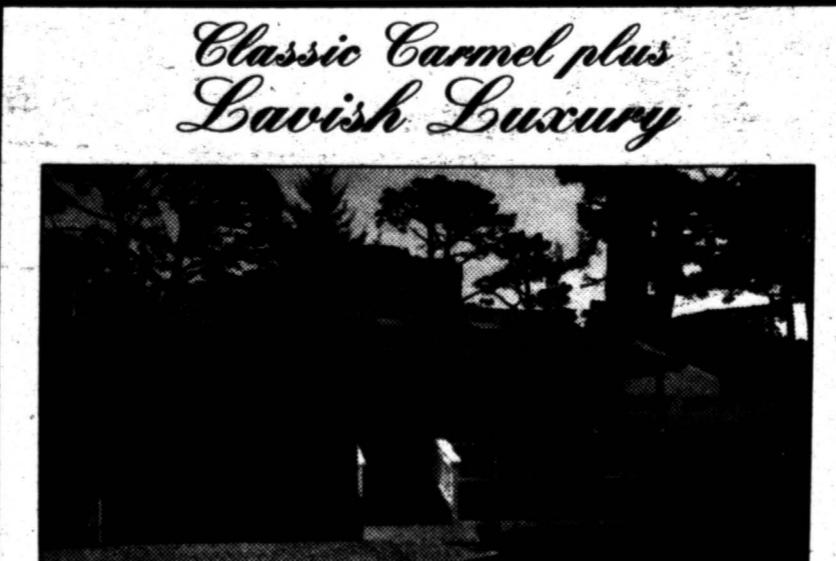
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POLICE LOG

From page 5RE

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency at a vehicle parked on Scenic near 11th. Found a male sitting in the roadway suffering a

cardiac event. Assessed and loaded the patient into the ambulance for transport to CHOMP. Engine returned to station. Engineer assisted ambulance crew with transport. Chief en route to CHOMP to retrieve engineer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine, ambulance and chief responded to a report of an unconfirmed coastal incident on Carmel Beach near Del Mar. Firefighters met with Carmel

P.D. officers who stated that there was no coastal. Some men were in a small raft in the surf line, and the raft flipped. They were never in trouble or requesting assistance. A nearby citizen witnessed the incident and called 911. Firefighters assessed one of the men, who seemed to be very cold. He stated he was fine and refused further treatment; he signed an AMA medical release form.

Big Sur: A 58-year-old male was reported as being overdue to go home since Feb. 10. It was later found out that he checked in to the Health Center at Big Sur for a tick bite on Feb. 12. Information only.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four citations were

issued to drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Fourth Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Carpenter Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of subjects disturbing the peace on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of false imprisonment. A male suspect, age 53, was arrested and booked.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported medical emergency on Mission Street. Both units at scene. Firefighters assessed a male resident who had fallen and suffered a head injury. Treated and loaded the patient for transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on

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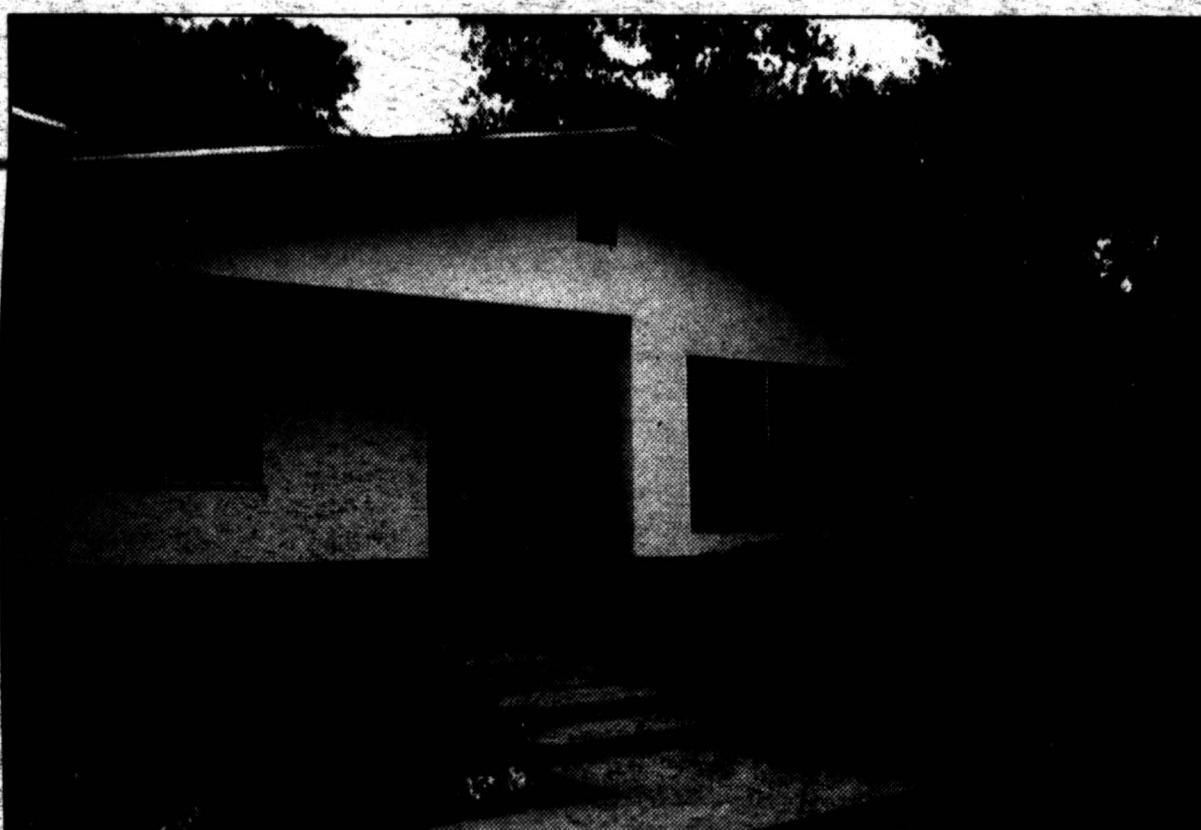
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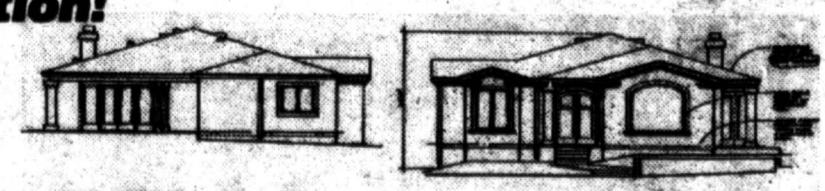
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3 NW Carpenter & 1st		Carmel
Estates On The Bay		655-2001, 372-7244
\$899,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3219 Serra Avenue		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$949,000	2bd 1+ba	Sa 1-2
Santa Fe 4 NW of 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$981,900	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
24671 Dolores Street		Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
\$995,000	2bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-2
Forest 3 SW of 7th Ave.		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$995,000	2bd 1.5ba	Su 10-11
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\$1,095,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-2
24610 Lower Trail		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,150,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3284 Sycamore Place		Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
\$1,179,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-13
San Carlos 5 SW of 10th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,199,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-2
Lincoln 5 NE of 2nd Avenue		Carmel
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\$1,199,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
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\$1,245,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
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Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,349,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-2
24793 Santa Rita Street		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,349,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2-4
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\$1,375,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-2
Junipero & 4th Ave., SWC, Unit D		Carmel
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\$1,395,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Mountain View 3 NW of 8th Ave.		Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

\$385,000	Studio	Su 12:30-3:30
	Hacienda Carmel, Unit 106	Carmel Valley
	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$525,000	1bd 1ba	Su 2:45-4:30
	Del Mesa Carmel, Unit 82	Carmel Valley
	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$680,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2:30-4:30
	10 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$825,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
	1 Woodside Place	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$865,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
	74A Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley
	Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate	624-3829
\$889,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 11:30-1:30
	24 De El Rio Road	Carmel Valley
	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,148,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
	28002 Oakshire Drive	Carmel Valley
	Burchell House Properties	624-6461
\$1,298,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
	87 Paso Hondo	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,299,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
	25473 Carmel Knolls	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	656-2267
\$1,345,000	5bd 4.5ba	Su 11:30-1:30
	45 West Garzas Road	Carmel Valley
	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,399,000	4+bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
	605 Via la Estrella	Carmel Valley
	Atlantic Pacific Corp.	624-4140
\$1,495,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 2-4
	13370 Middle Canyon Road	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-3
	25295 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley
	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,499,000	3bd 2.5ba+gst.hse.	SaSu 1-3
	711 Country Club Drive	Carmel Valley
	Sotheby's Int'l RE	659-2267
\$1,650,000	3bd 2.5ba+2bd 1ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-4
	26175 Rinconada	Carmel Valley
	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$1,695,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12:30-3
	241 Vista Verde	Carmel Valley
	Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040

MARINER

\$725,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
3032 King Circle		Marina
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MONTEREY		
\$1,029,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3
25 Wyndemere Way		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,279,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4
538 Grove Street		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,495,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 11-1:30
1225 Sylvan Road		Monterey
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$4,399,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1-3
7574 Paseo Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$4,399,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 1-3
7574 Paseo Vista		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

MONTEBRY SALT SPRINGS

\$625,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
19322 Creekside Circle		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$835,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
27319 Bavella Way		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,185,000	5bd 4ba	Su 2-4
27112 Prestancia		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267
\$1,325,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 12-3
26157 Legends Court		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Alain Pinei Realtors		622-1040
\$1,365,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
431 Corral de Tierra		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$1,495,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
11651 Hidden Valley Road		Mtry/SIns Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267
\$1,625,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,475,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
96 Oak Way		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,645,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
140 San Remo Rd		Crml Highlands
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,849,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
82 Corona Road		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,950,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
168 Carmel Riviera - (R/C)		Crml Highlands
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$2,270,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
208 Upper Walden Road		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,270,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
208 Upper Walden Road		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,275,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-5
43 Mount Devon		Crml Highlands
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,988,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
204 Upper Walden Road		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$14,950,000	3bd 2.5ba+gst.hse.	Sa 1-4
182 Van Ess Way		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$14,950,000	3bd 2.5ba+gst.hse.	Su 1-4
182 Van Ess Way		Crml Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223

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\$499,000	1bd 1ba	Su 2:30-4:30
321 Quail Run Court		Del Rey Oaks
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$515,000	1bd 1ba	Sa Su 1-3
722 Pheasant Ridge		Del Rey Oaks
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$569,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2:30-4:30
330 Quail Run Court		Del Rey Oaks
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$585,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
820 Pheasant Ridge		Del Rey Oaks
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$589,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
130 Quail Run Court		Del Rey Oaks
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267

NORTH COUNTY

\$815,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
14882 Blue Oak Place		N. Monterey County
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$815,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-2
14882 Blue Oak Place		N. Monterey County
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

PACIFIC GROVE

\$675,000	1bd 1ba	Su 2-4
625 Laurel Ave.		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$755,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
1113 Presidio		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$765,000	2bd 1ba	Su 2:30-4:30
515 10th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$765,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-2
515 10th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$769,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 1-3:30
308 17th Street		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
226 Walnut Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$809,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-3:30 Su 2-4
651 Spruce Ave		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$869,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
65 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120

PACIFIC GROVE

\$965,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
748 Sunset		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,050,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
924 14 Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,050,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
924 14th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,099,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
663 Laurel Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,099,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
663 Laurel Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11:30 Su 1-4
1116 Austin Ave		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,295,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
515 Cypress Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,295,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
515 Cypress Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,325,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
627 Spazier Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,333,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
627 Spazier Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,395,000	2bd 3ba+den	Sa 2:30-4:30
138 18th Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-5
405 Monterey Avenue		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,495,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 10-12
217 & 219 2nd Street		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
1123 Balboa Avenue		Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$1,809,000	3bd 3ba+get.hse.	Su 12-2
494 Grove Acre Avenue		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
4077 Crest Road		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-0136
\$1,386,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-2 Su 2-4
3080 Larkin		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4192 Sunridge Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,549,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
1139 Mestres Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,770,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
4147 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,770,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
4147 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,950,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 2-5
3078 Valdez		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,100,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
3025 Bird Rock Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,100,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
3025 Bird Rock Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,150,000	3bd 3ba	SaSu 1-4
3153 Hacienda		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
\$2,250,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-3
1043 Sombrero Road		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,483,000	3bd 2.5ba	SaSu 1:30-4
3138 Hermitage		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
\$2,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1:30-4
3079 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		646-2120
\$2,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
1091 Oasis		Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE		624-6482
\$2,795,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
3088 Valdez		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,995,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-4
2873 Sloat		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,495,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
2876 Oak Knoll		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$5,495,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
1267 Padre Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$5,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1688 Crespi		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$6,250,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2:30-5 Su 1-4
1207 Benbow		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

SEASIDE

\$624,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
1816 Mendocino		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$625,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4
390 Trinity Ave (R/C)		Seaside
Sotheby's Int'l RE		659-2267
\$768,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
1782 Juarez		Seaside
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Publication date: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2006 (PC226)

FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) (below) doing business as: **SARA LEE FOODSERVICE**

648 Redwood Street, Sand City, CA 93955. **SARA LEE CORPORATION**

3500 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 20, 2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares that the information which he or she transacts business is guilty of a crime) **SI John J. Witzig, (9) LLC Member**. The business name or names listed above on Jan. 20, 2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares that the information which he or she transacts business is guilty of a crime) **SI John J. Witzig, (9) LLC Member**. The state name was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2006. Publication dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006 (PC122)

FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) (below) doing business as: **HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE**

60 Bononia Lane #21, Monterey, CA 93940. **DANIEL PÉREZ**

Lane Apt. 21, Monterey, CA 93940. **KRISTIN MARTIN**

60 Bononia Lane Apt. 21, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 13, 2006. (a) Daniel Perez. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006 (PC122)

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FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) (below) doing business as: **SELENE PITTIZZELLO**

filled, a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ADRIENNE LARUE

SEAN MICHAEL ANGELO BALLEY

PIERRE LARUE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: **SELENE PITTIZZELLO**, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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NOTICE OF HEARING:

DATE: March 24, 2006

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DEPT: 14

The address of the court is 1200 Aguirre Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the general circulation, printed in the Carmel Pine Cone.

Judge of the Superior Court

Ch. Robert O'Farrell

Date filed: Jan. 3, 2006

Ch. Lisa M. Gadsden

Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006 (PC220)

FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) (below) doing business as: **JOHN PHILIPPE**

Reservoir Rd. #204, Marina, CA 93932. **ROBERT JAMES QUINONES**

362 Costa Del Mar Road, Marina, CA 93932. This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

REGISTRANT commanded to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2006. (a) Robert J. Quinones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2006. Publication dates: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006 (PC205)

FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20060170. The following person(s) (below) doing business as: **J & P AUTO SERVICE AND MOBILE**

218 Piedmont Ave., Marina, CA 93933. **JOSE A. PÉREZ**

Highland St., Seaside, CA 93955. **MARICELA PÉREZ**

1577 Highland St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

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APN: 003-692-004**Seaside****1827 Highlander Drive — \$614,500**
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APN: 012-453-064**1467 Hilby Avenue — \$630,000**
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APN: 012-337-017**1836 Mendocino Street — \$652,000**
Michael Phillips to Marcial Guandulay
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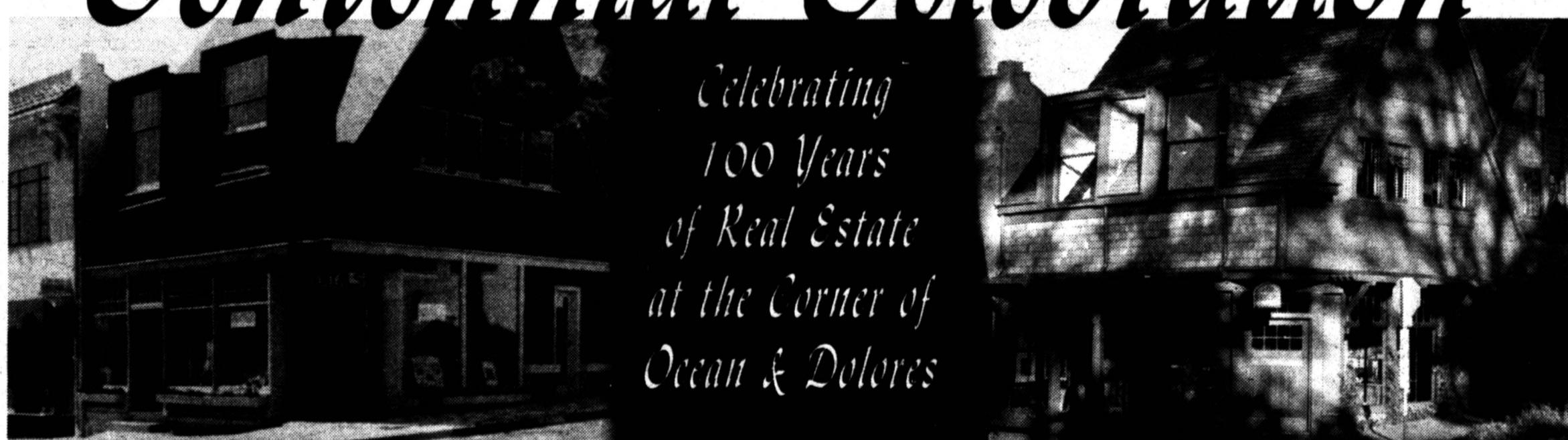
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Dolores Street in an apartment complex. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted ambulance with vitals, EKG, patient report information and loading an elderly female who had suffered a fall and complained of left hip pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine, two ambulances, two chiefs and the Cypress Fire engine all responded to report of a possible structure fire on San Antonio between Eighth and Ninth at 0752 hours. Carmel units at scene. Smoke was coming from a chimney and banking down the side of the residence. No structure fire. All units at scene available; all other responding units canceled.

Carmel area: The owner of a pizza restaurant on Carmel Rancho Boulevard turned in a black organizer that was found in his restaurant.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported juveniles skateboarding on the church grounds on

Monte Verde Street. Arrived in the area and noted juveniles walking away. They were contacted, and due to no prior contacts, were warned for for skateboarding in the business area and advised of the state law requiring wearing helmets.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on patrol, officers noticed subjects inside a Junipero Avenue bar at 0337 hours. Observed the subjects and noted they were drinking from paper cups at the bar and recognized the subjects as employees of the business. Contacted the group, who disposed of the drinks prior to contact, but they admitted they were drinking. The manager and staff were warned for consuming alcohol after hours. Information forwarded to Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 47, was arrested on Ocean Avenue for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citation was issued to a driver for a vehicle code violation on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A concerned parent phoned the P.D. to report that a Carmel High student has been selling alcohol to other students. The parent stated his son had consumed alcohol at one of Carmel's churches. The information came third-hand from another student who relayed this information to the parent. The parent stated the boy selling the alcohol has been stealing it from Safeway in the Crossroads and then selling to various other kids in the area. This will be passed on to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for further investigation.

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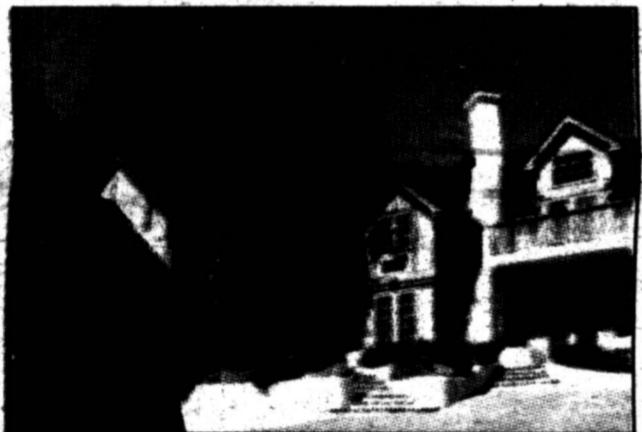
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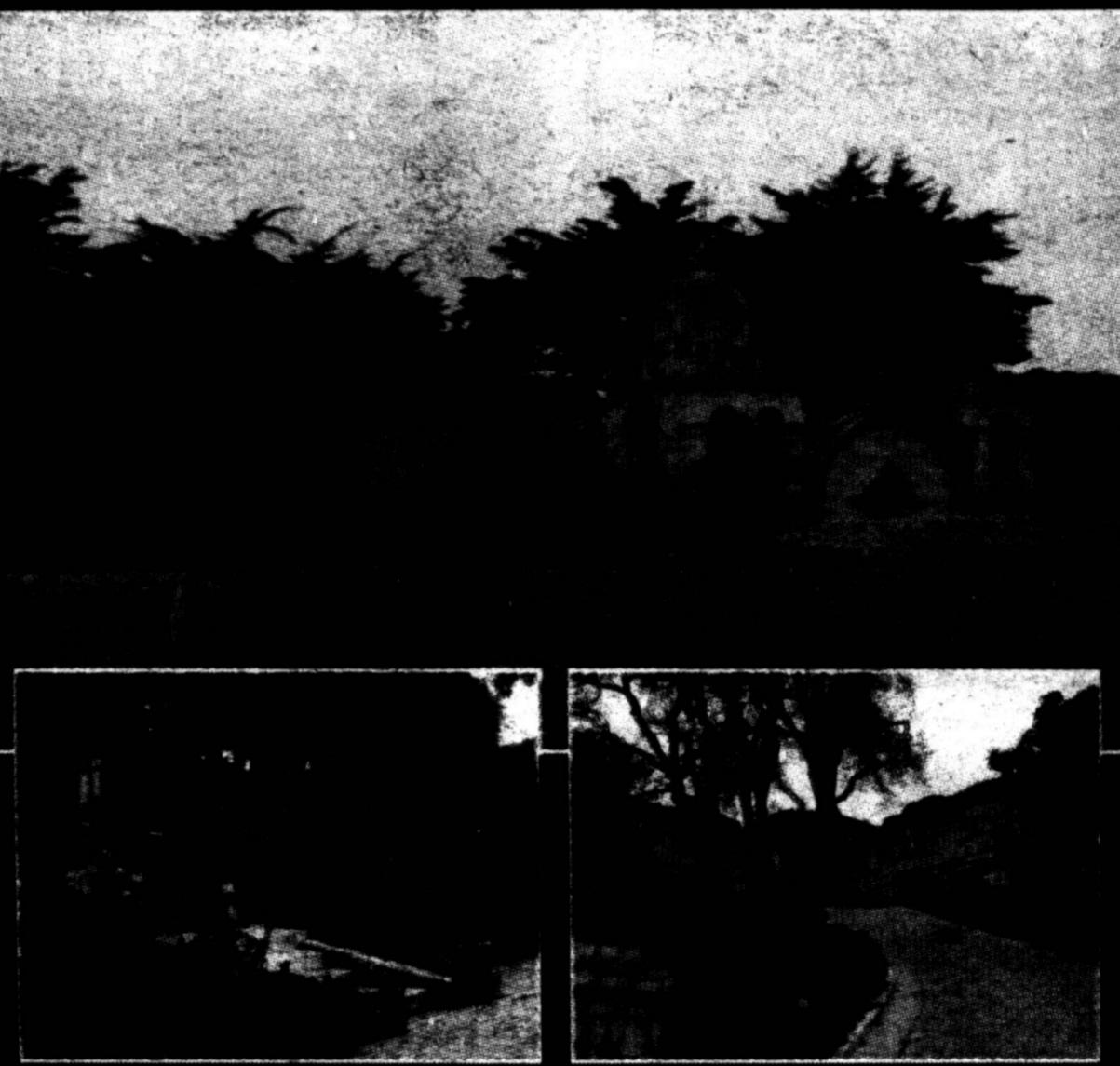
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